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BIG SCHEMES AFOOT

Politicians Planning to Give Pennsylvania New and Modern Constitution.

THINK OLD ONE IS OUTGROWN

Would Abolish Minority Representation on Boards of County Commissioners and Perhaps Allow People to Indicate Choice for U. S. Senator.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa.—The reconvening of the legislature Monday night, January 14, and the inauguration of Gov. Edwin S. Stuart the following day are the principal events scheduled for this week in the capital city. In accordance with the new governor's express wishes, plans were made for simple exercises attendant upon his inauguration. His administrattion is to be a business one, according to previous announcement, and good, hard, persistent work is to be begun right at the start.

The committees selected by the speaker of the house during the two weeks' recess will have plenty to do immediately. Some extremely important and urgent measures will be presented early in the session. One of the bills that has been prepared provides for a constitutional convention. It is contended that Pennsylvania has outgrown her old constitution, now more than 32 years old, and that it is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the state that a new constitution be drafted. The bill will provide that three delegates be elected to the convention from each senatorial district in the state, making a membership in the convention of 150, and that the election shall take place next November, the convention to be held the following January, 1908. Then the new constitution as agreed upon by the convention shall be passed upon by the next legislature two years hence.

Several Schemes on Foot.

In support of the contention that a new constitution is needed it is argued that all the elections in the state should be held at one time and that there should be but one election a year. In order to accomplish this it would be necessary to lengthen the terms of some officials and shorten those of others. A change in the method of holding court trials is also urged and a provision will be contained in the proposed new constitution which will more equally distribute the work of the courts in those counties where more than one judge is employed. It is argued that this will save the time of litigants, lawyers, judges, and the money of the taxpayers. Another amendment desired is that doing away with minority representation on the various boards of county commissioners. It is contended that such minority representation is a bad thing politically and especially is inimical to good government. Democratic leaders say their party has never benefited by the law, and that while it may have been of personal advantage to the Democrat holding office under the law, it has been a handicap to the party. Republican leaders contend that the party in power should be given full responsibility for running the offices and that better government will result if the responsibility is not divided between the two leading parties.

Popular Vote for Senator.

Some of the western politicians of the state are considering a bill which will permit a popular vote to be taken on the United States senatorship. It is thought that it is unnecessary to amend the constitution in order to allow such a vote to be taken, as the intention is only to allow the people to indicate their choice, the election to be held as usual by the legislature. It is more than likely that such a measure will be introduced. How far it will go after its introduction is problematical. There are 12 or 14 states in the union which have the popular vote method for indicating a choice of United States senator and it is argued that no harm could come to this state if the people were allowed a voice in saying who their senator shall be. There would be no doubt that the legislature would elect the man indicated by the popular vote.

Senator Boies Penrose's successor will be elected two years hence. What Senator Penrose's attitude will be on the proposed popular vote method is uncertain, but doubtlesss he will have something to say about it when the time comes.

Many Candidates in View.

Whether there is a popular vote on the United States senatorship or not it could not be taken in time to affect the result when Senator Penrose comes up for reelection if a constitutional amendment were necessary to provide for it. There is already a good sized field of prospective candidates for the senator ship. Those discussed include Justice John P. Elkin, of Indiana; George T. Oliver and William Flinn of Pittsburg; Congressman George F. Huff of Westmoreland; Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted of Dauphin, Josiah V. Thompson of Fayette, Congressman E. F. Acheson of Washington, Thomas B. Wanamaker and Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia. The Quaker City is expected to have a great number of others, however, particularly in view of the fact that the eastern end of the state is supposed to be entitled to the senatorship.

Although two years off the senatorship is being much discussed on all sides and it will be difficult to keep the campaign from starting during this session of the legislature.

Another lot of bills regulating railway traffic is being prepared for presentation. One of them provides that it shall be unlawful for either freight or passenger trains to pass a station where a passenger train is discharging or taking on passengers. It is said in support of the bill that a great many people are killed at railway stations because of having been struck by passing trains while going to or from trains to stations. Many precautions have been taken by railroads to prevent loss of life in this way but the records show a great sacrifice of lives in this way every years. Should such a measure be enacted into law it would smash the time schedules of fast trains into smithereens. A wait of a few minutes at each station where people are boarding or disembarking from a passenger train would mean a loss of several hours to a through passenger train. However it is contended that loss of life is of greater consequence than loss of time and the bill will be presented.

Blow at Pintsch Light.

Another bill which may be introduced and which will cause certain Pennsylvania railroad officials to sit up and take notice will provide that no trains shall be lighted by means of gas or other inflammable material. This will be a direct blow to the Pintsch Gas Co., an organization compose principally of Pennsylvania railroad officials. It is said that this Pintsch Gas Co. is in position to compel the use of its product on trains running between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, whereas on the western lines electricity is used. The limited trains also use electricity. It is contended that Pintsch gas is dangerous to life and inasmuch as electricity is a much safer light all railroads should be compelled to use it.

Will Bid for Church Vote.

Advocates of local option are to have their hearts gladdened if certain efforts being made by some of the political leaders avail. It is proposed to introduce a local option bill that will give local optionists exactly what they want. Political leaders of the state, including Senator Penrose, are seriously considering giving their support to the measure. It is urged that the church people of the state are a unit for the bill and that as their support will be very much needed in the futur it will be necessary to do something to please them in the way of a local option measure.

Of course the liquor people of the state oppose any such legislation and there is likely to be a tug of war between church people and the liquor interests on the question with the politicians wondering which side to get on. Congressman Acheson is urging Senator Penrose to side in with the local optionists.

The Teachers' Pension Bill.

The legislative committee to have charge of the teachers' retirement fund bill has been announced by Prof. C. H. Garwood of Pittsburg, chairman of the state educational association. The chairman is Prof. Samuel Andrews, of the Pittsburg city schools. Others composing the committee are Supt. Alexander Wightman, of the Altoona schools; Supt. F. E. Downs, of the Harrisburg schools; Supt. G. W. Phillips of the Scranton schools, and Supt H. C. Meffymen, of the Erie schools. The committee will appear before the educational committee of the legislature Feb. 4 to argue the merits of the bill.

Several bills creating new courts in various counties of the state are ready for presentation. One of these provides for a new court of common pleas for Allegheny county, with three judges. It was originally intended to ask for two new courts but it was feared that the new governor would not stand for it. Senator W. E. Crow of Fayette county, will present a bill for the creation of a separate orphans' court for Fayette county. It is argued that the development of the great coal lands in Fayette county and the increase of business generally make it absolutely necessary for the creation of another court.

Laws to Be Remodeled.

So many defects have been discovered in the primary election law passed at the extra session last winter that practically a new act will be necessary. The same holds true with the personal registration law for cities The new acts were hastily drafted and a great amount of confusion already has resulted. The intent of the acts is all right and their purpose will be left undisturbed but nearly every section of the primary law has been found to be defective. At least 50 amendments must be made to the personal registration law, so that it will not look like itself by the time the legislature gets through amending it. Considerable debate over the proposed amendments is inevitable.

With a continuous balance of about $10,000,000 on hand in the state treasury statesmen all over Pennsylvania think it is too much idle money to have on hand and they are figuring on how to spend it. Senator Joseph A. Langfitt's proposed bill for the expenditure of $300,000 for good roads will look insignificant enough alongside of another good roads bill that is being prepared. It will call for the expenditure of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 on the roads of the state.

BAN Q. BARTON.

Emporium Opera House.

That James J. Jefferies was a most conspicuous figure at the recent contest between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns fought at Los Angeles, is pretty well shown in the motion pictures which will be exhibited at Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, 22nd.

It was the first time that the Cooper Howitt Mercury Tubes were used at a fight, and, according to the experts who have witnessed the pictures the champion is clearly shown to have had his troubles in making the contestants keep within the rules laid down by the late Marquis of Queensberry. Jefferies as referee is like a giant monitor and stands out as a tremendous figure in the films. A remarkable feature about the pictures is that as many ladies have attended the exhibition of them. In New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and other large cities, where they have been produced, fully a third of the spectators have been ladies.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer."

"As pure as a flower, as rich as a field of golden grain, and as true to nature as a hollyhock on a country roadside" is what a leading daily recently said of the great New England Play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which comes here Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1907, at Emporium Opera House, Emporium, Pa.

It is because of its purity, its sweetness, and its fidelity to nature that this great rural drama, standing alone and individual in its class, has won unstinted admiration from the great army of play goers quick to recognize and appreciate a piece of stage life "that holds the mirror up to nature."

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is the sort of play that appeals to all classes. City bred folks enjoy the characters and pictures they have known in other years, the rural folk are pleased with having their own people set before them in the mimic world, and the happy mingling of comedy and pathos please both the devotes of humor as well as the lover of sentiment.

A well selected company, splendid scenery, and a careful regard of detail in stage effects, go to make up a complete production.

Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns.

The pictures describing the recent fight between Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns, in which the heavyweight champion, James J. Jeffries, looms up in the capacity of referes, will be exhibited, under the direction of Miles Brothers, at the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday. Jan. 22nd.

By all accounts these are the most perfect pictures of their kind ever taken. The fight too was interesting from a scientific standpoint. it was perhaps the most remarkable contest the modern "squared circle" has known.

For Sale.

A limited number of Andalusian Cockrels, also White Wyandotte eggs for hatching.

48-4t. J. T. HEALY.

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During the next sixty days I will make a large reduction on all clothing purchased at my establishment. All the latest styles now in stock.

48-6t. THEO. HABERSTOCK.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

Celebrated His 63d Birthday.

The many friends of Mr. Jas. Seibert of Moore Hill, surprised that gentleman last Friday evening by calling at his home and informing him of his 63d birthday. In all there were 36 persons present, and Mr. Seibert was the recipient of many gifts. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Busch and Mrs. Donley of St. Marys, the latter being a sister of Mr. Seibert. The evening was delightfully spent. Music was furnished by Mr. Busch's phonograph and refreshments were served by Mrs. Seibert. The next evening, Jan. 12th the entire party surprised Wade Spence at his home and spent an enjoyable evening.

Cameron County Highly Honored

Our able Representative, Hon. Josiah Howard, sends us the following teiegram:

Harrisburg, Jan. 14, 1907.

HON. H. H. MULLIN:

I will be chairman of Ways and Means committee, also member of committees on Banks, Road, Education, Judicial Apportionment and member of House Slate committee.

JOSIAH HOWARD.

The very flattering recognition accorded our county is very gratifying to our citizens and is self-evident that the voters made no mistake when they accorded Mr. Howard the customary second term. His unselfish devotion to his duties as Representative has been recognized by the Speaker who served in the House with Mr. Howard two years ago. We bespeak a prosperous career for Mr. Howard, whose large business cares and responsibilities he allows to suffer in order that he may serve us.

Died After Operation.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Byrne, aged 58 years, wife of Matthew O. O'Byrne, who has for many years been miller at Felt's flouring mills, died at Buffalo general hospital, after undergoing a serious operation for the removal of an abscess. Mrs. O'Byrne has been ailing for some months but it was not thought her condition was serious until lately. She was taken to Buffalo last Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Byrde. The operation was performed on Saturday noon, her death occurring at eight o'clock same evening. Deceased leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death, viz: Matthew, Jr., Joseph, Mrs. Walter Farr, Byrde, all of Boston; John, Buffalo, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral at this plaoe yesterday morning. Mr. Eugene O'Byrne, brother-in-law, Lockport, N. Y., was also present.

Deceased carried insurance in L. C, B. A., and Ernest Americans.

Emporium Boy Marries at Towanda.

S. E. Cameron a former resident of Emporium, was married at Towanda, Pa., on Dec. 25th, 1906, to Miss Julia O'Heron. The marriage took place in the church pariors of St. Peter and Paul Rev. J. J. Coronor officiating.

The bridal couple have returned from their honeymoon, which took place in Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They are at home to their friends at Hotel Ochs.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

On St Paul's Day, January 25th, will fall the twenty-fifth annivesary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburgh. In honor of this event, an effort is being made to make a substantial increase in the Episcopal Endowment Fund of the diocese. The offering at the morning service in Emmanuel church next Sunday will be for this object.

Sunday School Missionary Service

In place of the regular session of Emmanuel Sunday school, a special missionary service for the Sunday School will be held in the church at four o'clock. The members of the Parish and the public generally are cordially invited.

A Diary and Account Book for 2c.

C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers of Washington, D. C., will send on receipt of postage their Diary for 1907 to inventors, manufacturers or patentees. It contains also decisions in patent cases and other useful matter.

Big Sales.

Councilman W. H. Cramer continues to crowd his great rebuilding sale. The bargains draw the people. Mr. Cramer will move his present store building to Cherry street and convert it into two residences. The remaining stock must all go.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

Reception and Banquet in Honor of Judge Hall.

A public reception will be tendered Judge Hall next Monday evening at the Warner House from 8 to 9 o'clock to which the public is invited. This will be informal, that every one may get acquainted with the new Judge.

At 9 o'clock a banquet will be served and to this the invitation is likewise extended to all who desire to participate. Plates to this banquet will be one dollar each.

The commttee only exacts that all who will attend the banquet shall notify a member of the undersigned committee no later than Friday noon of this week. The committee will guarantee no room at the banquet unless this requirement is complied with. Tickets to the banquet will be provided at the reception.

It is impossible to reach all wtih special invitations and therefore the invitation is made general through the newspapers.

DR. S. S. SMITH,
A. A MCDONALD,
I. K. HOCKLEY,
Committee.

TRANSPORTATION EXHIBIT.

JAMESTOWN TER-CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION WILL HAVE A GREATER DISPLAY OF TRANSPORTATION ADJUNCTS THAN ANY PREVIOUS EXPOSITION.

(By W. H. Bright.)

NORFOLK, VA.—The word "Transportation" has in late years gained such a wide significance that under its caption volumes might be written. Until recently it referred principally to railroad and steamboat service, but now it reaches from the upper depths of aerial navigation to the bottom of the sea where the sub-marine boats disport of the denizens of the deep; from the flying locomotive to the trolley car, the automobile or the autocycle. Or, from the handsomest equippage in carriage or trap to the broad-tread or ox cart of the burden bearing type.

There was a time when the question of rapid transportation was only discussed in the great centers of civilization or between those centers, but now it is a question of deep interest to everybody, and as the canal and the National pike have given way to the modern steamer, the railway and the automobile, so even the more recent means and modes of transportation will give place to the latest motive power that really cofistitutes the master-wheel in mechanism of moving passengers and freight.

The incalculable value of an exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition is becoming more manifest every day as the call for space continues to increase, and more particularly is this true in the motive power department of transportation. When the manufacturer of motive power devices or mechanism begins to realize the vast territory along the Atlantic coast that by reason of the last few years of special prosperity, is lacking for better means of transportation, both on land, river and sea, he more readily notes the vast importance of properly displaying that for which the people are clamoring and which they will have. The car and sail must give way to a surer and more rapid mode of propelling.

That the hundreds and thousands of of people who visit the Exposition next year will have an opportunity to compare the various modes of transportation in the past with the perfected modes of the present, is evidenced by the fact that such vast concerns as the American Locomotive Works, the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the Climax as well as other locomotive works and companies interested in the motive power for various modes of transporation as well as vehicles and other adjuncts will have complete exhibits at the Exposition, showing the old time means of transportion and of and of applied motive power, side bp side with the most modern vehicles and modes of propelling them. Not only will these extreme separated by three hundred years, be an exhibition bat every step taken from then till now will be shown and fully demonstrated.

Confirmation Service.

Bishop Whitehead expects to make his annual visitation to Emmanuel Parish on Ash Wednesday, February 13th. Confirmation service in the evening on that date at 7:30 o'clock.

For Sale.

Several good milch cows, several young heifers and spanking good team of horses. Apply to CHAS. J. HOWARD, Emporium, or Sizerville, Pa. 47tf

Local news on every page.

THE WEATHER.

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Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Jan. 12, 1907.

Worse reports are received daily by the Interstate Commerce Commission as to the fuel famine that is afflicting the northwest. North Dakota is the worst sufferer, and Senator Hansborough has been in receipt of a score of messages showing that the situation there is about as bad as it could be in a civilized country. Towns with as many as 2500 inhabitants report that they are without a pound of coal, and beg for immediate relief. In other places there are coal supplies for periods of not more than a week or a fortnight, many of the towns have had orders for coal placed in Minneapolis for three months past. They have not been able to get it transported by the railroads.

But the worst situation Senator Hansboroug says is likely to reveal itself next spring in the outlying districts where there are 15,000 settlers off the line of the railroads, of whom nothing has been heard and nothing can be heard till the weather moderates. It is always cold in this countryin winter time, and this year in addition to having the thermometer from 10 to 38 degrees below zero there have been unusual snows, so that the homestead settlers off the line of the railroad are completely cut off from communication with the towns, Most of the people are living in little frame and tar papered houses. holding down their homesteads in accordance with law, and it is feared that there may be a sad story to tell of suffering and death among them before the weather moderates sufficiently to send them relief.

The trouble is laid largely at the doors of the railways. Both the Great Northern and the Soo Lines, which serve the afflcted territory, devoted all their energies last summer and fall to track laying in the new territory. They transported equipment with utter disregard for service to the committies belonging to distant lines, and the result has been that the settlers have been unable either to get their produce in market, or to provide themselves with sufficient food and fuel against the deadly northern winter.

These are not pleasant days for the railroads. Almost everyone in authority seems to unite in making it unpleasant for them and in addition to the passage of the rate bill and other "adverse" railway legislation, they are apt to face a world of condemnation in the car shortage and block signal reports soon to be rendered against them by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Eight employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, including three of the higher officials have just been held by the grand jury as a result of the notable wreck at Terra Cotta near Washington. The officials were allowed to go free pending the settlement of their bail, but the trainmen having fewer friends, were incontinently locked up. Representative Murphy, of Missouri, has already introduced a resolution into the House iuquiring why this favorism was shown, and it is probable that the District Attorney will have such explaining to do before he makes this act of favorism appear in a favorable light.

The Misses Kelley are giving big bargains and do just as they advertise.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school enter the new year with bright prospects for the future with an attendance of 240 and five new scholars.

Rooms to Let.

Two nicely furnished rooms to rent. Heat and light. Box 44, East Emporium.

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Fashions in Women.

There are fashions not only in women's clothes but in women themselves. A certain style of woman becomes the vogue. Lydia Languish reads sentimental novels, dissolves in tears at a moment's notice, and finds elopement a necessary spice for marriage. A century later Lydia's clinging type goes out,—with "leg-o'-mutton sleeves, —and the athletic girl takes the center of the stage, with her short skirt, her long stride and her loud voice. The dominant note of the early twentieth century woman is her ability to be interesting. Be she plain or beautiful, blonde, "strawberry" or brunette, she must be pleasant. To listen well is not enough; she must have a quick wit and a clever tongue, which should be kind as well. The dull, the quiet, the simpering are out of fashion, and even the athletic girl must look to her laurels, lest the entertaining one prove her successful rival with the exacting sex. One modern freak of the mode deserves soon to pass away, remarks the Youth's Companion. The modern woman refuses to grow old. At first sight that seems a worthy ambition. But with the banishment of caps and shoulder capes something of the gentleness, grace and wisdom of old age has also been lost. In place of those lovely accompaniments of advanced years we find other things which make their bearer a nondescript travesty of youth, whose hat, complexion and conduct are as gay as they are unbecoming. Somebody once said that the finest thing God ever made was a beautiful old woman. It behooves us not to let her dignity and calm, her poise, sagacity and charm go out of fashion.

To Work Together.

An address before a woman's club is not the place, nor is the president of the National Federation of Women's clubs the source, from which men look for understanding of their work and methods. Nevertheless, a vote of cordial appreciation and commendation has lately come from that place and that source. "The man makes the best club-woman," said the speaker. "Men get things done, and they are so fine and loyal." Did the president wish to imply that women are not loyal? No, but she argued for a more catholic spirit and a broader tolerance among women—a greater willingness to take one another for granted. Here, indeed, is one respect in which men have opportunities to excel, remarks Youth's Companion. Their business life brings them into contact with men of all sorts of religious beliefs, of various nationalities and all shades of cultivation and attractiveness; and the club life and political life of men is marked by the same characteristics. The effect is a growth of tolerance which makes for practical achievement as well as for comfort and the amenities of life. Many men find they can agree to work with others for one thing in which they are interested, although they may differ radically on other things. "That other woman, that woman who is so different from you, who is a little less cultivated, a trifle 'impossible,'" said the president of the federation, "she, too, belongs to this movement, and we must let her in."

Most of us have had the experience of belonging to some literary society or club or debating circle which consisted of little more than a name and a list of members. For such at least there is a suggestion in a speech by the president of the National Federation of Women's clubs, and perhaps some societies that really engage in literary work may profit by it, too. Said Mrs. Decker: "I know a small western town that has ten Shakespeare clubs. Grasp, if you can, the full horror of that. But the streets of that town are dirty, and esthetically the place is dead. There is no care for child life, no interest in sanitation, no regard for the larges issues—it is all Shakespeare." In its place and informed by proper spirit the study of Shakespeare is a large issue. But consider the poetry of a clean street!

PROSPERITY IS REAL

UNPARALLELED FISCAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

Treasury Receipts from Tariff Duties Over $300,000,000; Imports More Than $1,250,000,000; Exports Exceed $1,750,000,000.

The fiscal year 1906, as shown in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury, brought into the treasury of the United States the largest customs receipts in the history of the government. From the payment made by foreign producers for the privilege of entering the American market with their competitive wares there was realized the unprecedented sum of $300,251,877.

During the same period American industrial producers marketed fully $15,000,000,000 worth of the products of American labor.

Imports of more than a billion and a quarter dollars were easily absorbed by a nation grown fat with protection prosperity.

Twelve years ago, when the country was staggering under the calamity of tariff revision downward, foreign producers could find in the United States a market for not more than two-thirds of the goods that they sent to us in 1906.

Eleven years ago the free trade government was issuing bonds to defray government expenses, so great was the diminution of revenues.

To-day a tariff revised upward in the interest alike of revenue and of adequate protection is yielding customs receipts of more than $200,000,000 a year, and instead of bond issues to meet deficits, the treasury has a comfortable working surplus of $78,000,000.

Is not this a condition to be glad of? Is it not a condition to be let alone? Is it a condition calling for tariff reduction?

If we reduce the tariff we shall reduce the revenues; that is, provided the imports remain at the present volume of $1,276,000,000.

But if, through the reduction of tariff duties the revenues remain unimpaired, or shall even be increased, we shall have to import much more than $1,276,000,000, much more than some $650,000,000 of dutiable and competitive articles.

To keep the revenues at their present stage, with tariff rates reduced, would necessitate a much larger increase of dutiable and competitive imports.

For every ten per cent. of tariff reduction we should have to import 20 per cent. more of competitive articles in order to keep the revenues at high water mark.

If the reduction of tariff rates were to be 20 per cent. the increased importation of duty paying commodities would have to be 40 per cent., and we should then be importing $260,000,000 more of competing articles; $260,000,000 taken away from American production and labor and given to foreign production and labor.

But, some will say, there is no intention of making an all-round reduction of 20 per cent., or even 10 per cent., in the Dingley tariff rates.

We are not so sure of that.

Granted such a development of the tariff ripping craze as to bring together the "progressive" revisionists of the Republican party and the already "progressed" revisionists of the Democratic party in a combined assault upon what are called the abuses and the extortions of the Dingley tariff —amounting in a single year, as Gov. Cummins has told us, to ten times the graft and extortion of the life insurance companies since life insurance began—and add to the reduction in rates certain to result from such a coalition the placing of vast quantities of "raw materials" on the free list; then add, further, the results of the realization of the numerous schemes of tariff reduction through "reciprocity" concessions and through customs administration relaxed to facilitate undervaluation and tariff evasion—granted an amalgamation of all the forces bent upon tariff reduction in one form or another and on one pretext or another, and who can say that the final result would not be equivalent to a 20 per cent. reduction of the present rates? It is as likely to go above 20 per cent. as to fall below that figure.

Tariff Not Responsible.

If you are obliged to pay more for your shoes, harness, etc., than formerly, do not let our friend, the enemy, make you believe that the protective tariff is responsible for the raise; it is the increasing demand of the manufactures that must be held responsible. The extensive use made of leather other than footwear was not anticipated a few years ago, nor do we believe that the new uses are realized by many who anxiously await a return to former values. The price lists in free trade England show that leather had advanced in that country fully as much as in the United States.—Van Wert (O.) Republican.

Germany's Mistake.

Germany cannot produce the meat necessary to feed her people, excepting at great cost; hence the recent application of a high tariff on meats was a decided mistake. The British are anticipating an advantage from that mistake. In several of the great meat producing Australian colonies investigations have been made as to whether large cargoes of frozen meat could be shipped to Germany. But Australia is not the only meat producing country.—Kingston (N. Y.) Leader.

WILL NOT REVISE TARIFF.

No Reason to Disturb Industrial Stability and Prosperity.

Our morning contemporary in Des Moines ought to know that the last election did not turn on the tariff and it ought to realize that the present congress will not revise the tariff, for the best reason of all, that not even the president asked for such action in his message. That paper is simply seeking to continue the strife within the party in the state. It can promote nothing else by its course. There is the greater work of regulating corporations and curbing the trusts, which must be done outside of the tariff, according to Mr. Roosevelt's own conception of politics and duties. While engaged in these important duties, there is no reason why the industrial stability and prosperity should be further threatened by tariff legislation. The country will be very fortunate if it completes the reforms undertaken by the administration without disturbing our present prosperity. It is that more than anything else that the president is desirous of. To keep injecting issues which are not germane to the present work in hand is merely to promote distractions and disturbances.

Let us fulfill the president's pending reforms and then we will be better able to judge how much reforming there ought to be on the tariff. And rest assured of one thing, and that is that if all the duties were lowered by half, there would be the same dissatisfaction and the same complaints against it. No system of taxation can ever be so finely equalized as to give satisfaction to all. A tariff is merely a compromise and the next compromise would not be any more satisfactory than the present. It is idle to expect it.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Far and Near.

If a far-sighted man like James J. Hill had been a senator in Massachusetts, we should doubtless have had Canadian reciprocity long ago; but with a Lodge unable to see beyond Gloucester Point, and with no mind above herrings every move in that direction has been blocked.—N. Y. Evening Post.

There are some men who are so far-sighted as to overlook things close at hand, while seeing things at a long distance. It may be that the Great Northern president is of this class of far seers. He can see much gain to the traffic of his big railway system in the privilege of hauling in Canadian products to the American market and hauling out American manufactures to the Canadians. But can he see that Canada does not want and will not have the unrestricted competition of manufactures from across the border? Can he see that the only reciprocity acceptable to Canada is that which involves the free sale of her natural products in the United States? Can he see that to grant this one-sided privilege to Canadian farmers would so disgruntle our own farmers as to turn them against the whole system of protection? That in such case there would no longer be any protection for anybody? Perhaps Senator Lodge sees more clearly than President Hill these nearby things, and for that reason opposes Canadian reciprocity. If so, that would be a very good reason for his opposition.

The Merchant's View of Tariff Revision.

Not Now, but When?

No suggestion of tariff revision appears in the president's message this year. The business of the country and those who earn and spend wages are thankful for that. The short session of congress, which ends March 4, 1907, is much too short for tariff revision, and it will not be undertaken. That much seems certain. Neither is tariff revision likely to be undertaken at the session of the sixtieth congress immediately preceding the election of 1908. That election will have an important bearing upon the question of tariff revision. At present some of the most aggressive and "progressive" among the Republican revisionists are not very far from a disposition to join hands with the Democratic minority in forcing revision. Just now they are reluctant to take that step. They may be more willing in the sixty-first congress. If "it is hard to keep a squirrel on the ground," it is almost as hard to keep a "progressive" revisionist from embracing an opportunity to tinker the tariff. Last month's vote at the congress elections has been construed by the "progressives" as an indorsement of their views. Present indications do not, to say the least, point to any diminution of the pressure inside of the Republican party for tariff revision.

PONCE SAFE.

Long Overdue Steamer Is Towed Into Port.

MACHINERY BROKE

The Disabled Craft was Picked Up by a German Ship and Brought to Hamilton, Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—The overdue steamship Ponce, which left Porto Rico December 26 for New York, was towed in here Friday by a steamer which picked her up disabled.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of December 30 the tail-end of the shaft of the Ponce broke and she drifted at the mercy of the wind and current until the night of January 7, when she was sighted by the German steamer Elizabeth Rickmers, Capt. Walsen, from Philadelphia for Japan. At 6:30 p. m. the Ponce sent up a rocket and a few minutes later the German vessel altered her course and headed for the disabled steamer. The Rickmers reached the Ponce at 7 p. m., but as the night was dark and the weather stormy, Capt. Walsen decided to stand by the Ponce until daylight. At 9 o'clock in the morning of January 8 the Rickmers got two hawsers on board the Ponce and soon afterwards began to tow her towards Bermuda.

The two steamers were then 340 miles from Bermuda. The tow proved to be a heavy strain. During the night of the 9th both hawsers parted in a heavy gale and the Rickmers hove to the rest of the night. The morning of the 10th the German steamer sent two new lines on board the Ponce, which were got ready for towing, and both vessels anchored off Bermuda at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Barring the discomfort and anxiety, the passengers suffered no inconvenience, the food supplies being ample. All the passengers express themselves as being grateful for the kindness of the officers of the Ponce.

NOT UNTIL DECEMBER

Will the Republican National Committee Meet to Select Cortelyou's Successor.

Washington, D. C.—A conference over republican national committee affairs was held at the postoffice department last night. Those participating were Postmaster General Cortelyou, the retiring chairman of the committee; Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, the acting chairman, and Elmer Dover, secretary of the committee.

Later Mr. New said: "If Vice President Fairbanks allows his name to be presented to the next republican national convention as a candidate for the presidency, and I take it for granted that he will, he will receive the unanimous support of the Indiana delegation."

When asked if a special meeting of the national committee would be called to accept Chairman Cortelyou's resignation, the acting chairman replied:

"The next meeting of the national committee will be held in Washington next December, at which time Mr. Cortelyou's successor will be chosen and the time and place of holding the next national convention will be decided upon."

A BUSINESS BULLETIN.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade Conditions.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Trade returns are irregular because of the erratic weather, unseasonably high temperature restricting sales of heavy weight wearing apparel at some points, while business is most satisfactory in colder sections.

Freight blockades were relieved to some extent, but there is still much complaint of tardy deliveries. Mercantile collections are also more prompt in some sections than others, but there is unanimity regarding the large amount of forward business on the books of manufacturing plants and general confidence in the future.

Building operations have been greatly facilitated at the east by open weather, maintaining activity in markets for materials beyond the customary date. Prices of all commodities declined almost 1 per cent. during December.

Some steel mills are now able to make deliveries more promptly, because specifications are less frequent, especially in respect to structural shapes, and a few plants are rolling billets in the structural mills.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 11th the house passed 628 private pension bills. The senate passed a general service pension bill, providing pensions for all survivors of the civil and Mexican wars who have reached the age of 62 years.

Fitzgerald Will Preside.

New York.—It was announced at the district attorney's office Friday night that Justice Fitzgerald will preside at the Thaw trial, which will begin on January 21. For some time there has been uncertainty as to whether Justice Fitzgerald or Justice Greenbaum would sit.

Fire Loss of a Million.

Lancaster, Pa. — A fire which started in the tobacco warehouse of S. R. Moss & Co. here Friday spread to adjoining property and caused a loss estimated at $1,000,000.

Obstacles.

What kept those loving twain
From kissing as they sat?
The maid exclaimed: "My goodness!"
But of course it wasn't that.
—Puck.

A NATURAL QUERY.

Author—I have here an essay on the decline of the drama.

Editor—How many have you had declined?—Philadelphia Press.

Same Old Plaint.

The melancholy days have come,
As they have come of old,
When every blessed man you meet
Has a sure cure for your cold.
—Chicago Daily News.

The Logic of Childhood.

"Mamma, you said the other day that if I ate too much of anything I'd get sick and never want any more."

"Yes, my son; I know I did. Why?"

"Well, I think it would be a splendid idea to begin with candy, ice cream and cream puffs, and keep on till I'd eaten too much of everything, and then I'd live without eating."—Judge.

High Priced.

"Last summer she wore the most costly bathing suit at Newport; it cost $200."

"Two hundred dollars is not a large price."

"You'd have thought it was if you had seen the smallness of the suit."—Houston Post.

She's a Brunette.

"If your husband should die how long would you wear mourning for him?"

"I don't believe in wearing mourning. It is a senseless custom. I look ten years younger in pink than I do in anything dark."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unable to Specify.

Ruggles—How are the heating arrangements in your flat?

Ramage — Heating arrangements? There's a mitigating circumstance or two in the basement, I believe, but I don't know of anything as definite as an arrangement.—Chicago Tribune.

It's an Ill Wind, Etc.

Patrick—The paper says sleeve-extenders is going out of fashion, Biddy.

Biddy—Oi'm glad av it. Now they'll soon be on the dump-grounds, an' the poor goat will get a square meal.—N. Y. Weekly.

Progressive.

"I hear you've fired your old stenographer?"

"Yep."

"What for?"

"So I could employ a young one."—Houston Post.

Not Hasty in Judgment.

Poulterer—Was that a good chicken I sold you last Saturday?

Customer—I don't know. We couldn't bite far enough into it to catch the flavor.—Judge.

Inheritance.

Mr. Gadd—Does your boy take after you, or his father?

Mrs. Gabb—He takes after his father. You never can believe a word he says.—N. Y. Weekly.

One or T'other.

"He used to want to kiss me every time we met, now he never kisses me."

"Did you marry or quarrel?"—Houston Post.

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TRADE AT HOME

Why Farmer Should Give His Support to the Local Merchant.

PRESERVES HIS OWN MARKET

Depreciation of Village Property Must Inevitably Mean Depreciation of Agricultural Property and Encouragement of Monopoly.

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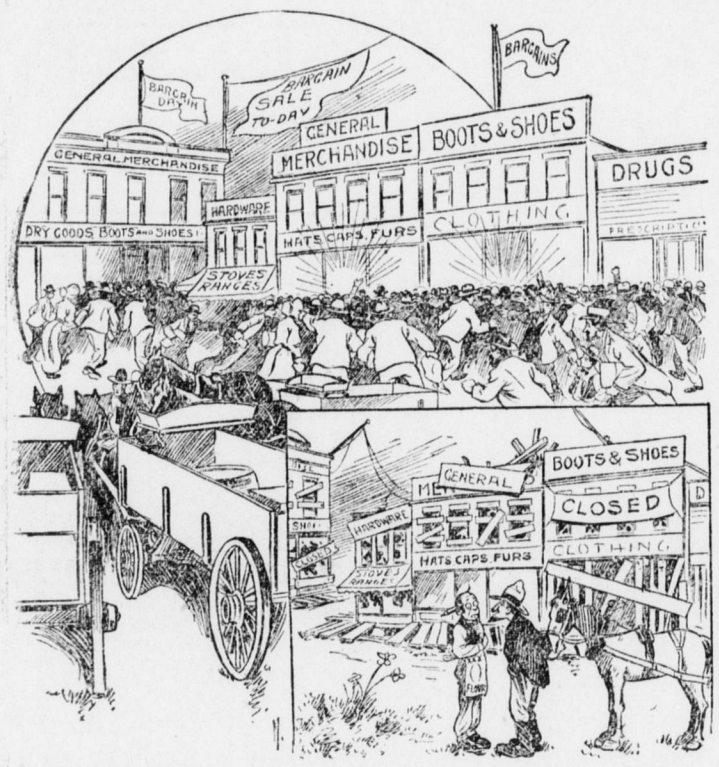
The most serious problem that confronts the rural towns and villages of this country is the competition offered local enterprises by the catalogue houses of the large cities. It is a problem for which a solution must be found if the prosperity and stability of the nation is to stand.

And the solution of this great problem lies in the hands of the people of the towns and villages and the farms, especially the farms.

The people of the rural communities have everything to lose and nothing to gain by sending their money to the catalogue houses, by passing by their local merchants and sending their dollars to the concerns who have absolutely no interest in their communities.

These catalogue houses do not pay taxes in your town; the local merchant does. They do not build sidewalks in your town; the local merchant does. They do not contribute to the building of roads over which the crops of the farms are hauled to market; the local merchant does.



Give your town a chance by patronizing your local merchants and you may confidently expect its growth in business and population and a raise in real estate valuation. Send your money to the catalogue houses and you may look for the reverse. The picture tells the story of the possibilities.

They do not help to build school houses for your children; the local merchant does. They do not assist in the support of your churches; the local merchant does.

But there are some things the catalogue houses do for you and the first and greatest of these is to assist materially in bankrupting your community. The dollars they take away never come back to you. They will never help to make a city of your village. They will never increase the value of your real-estate holdings by making local improvements.

Let us look at the subject from the standpoint of the farmer, for it is the farmer who is the greatest patron of the catalogue houses.

The town or village one, two or three miles from his home is his market for the butter and eggs and other produce of his farm. The half dozen or more merchants of the town, each anxious to obtain his full share of the business of the community, maintain a competition that affords to the farmer at all times top prices for the products of his farm. It is these half dozen merchants that make farm profits possible; the profits are in no way due to the catalogue houses of the cities.

But the farmer persists in sending his dollars to the city. He wants a buggy, or a set of harness, or a pair of stockings, or any of the necessities or luxuries of life, and to get them he takes out his mail order catalogue and looks at the finely printed cuts, reads the well written description, and, passing the local merchant by, the merchant who has purchased his produce at the best market prices, the merchant who has helped to build the community, he sends his dollars to the catalogue house in the city and takes what they choose to send him.

What is the result?

One after another the doors of the local stores are closed, and where at one time there were half a dozen merchants, each bidding for his share of patronage by offering fair prices for that which the farmer had to sell, there is now but one merchant who has a monopoly, not only of the selling, but of the buying as well, and he pays what he pleases for the farmer's produce.

The farmer can continue to send his money to the catalogue house in the city for his supplies, but he cannot send his produce to the same place. In disposing of that he is absolutely dependent upon his local merchant, and by his patronage of the catalogue houses he has killed competition, and must now take whatever is offered for what he has to sell.

Mr. Farmer, are you helping to kill the goose that is laying your golden egg?

Are you sending your dollars to the catalogue houses and by so doing killing the local industries of your town?

Are you putting your merchants out of business, and creating a monopoly that will pay you what it pleases for the products of your farm?

If you are doing these things it is time for you to stop and consider the future. You will have to look but a little way ahead to see the result, and it will not be an attractive picture that greets you. The prosperous community of which you are now a part will fade like the summer flowers before the winter winds, and almost as quickly.

It is the fact that there is a market within close proximity to your farm that makes your acres valuable. The men who maintain this local market for you are the men who cause the railroad trains to stop at your town. Take them away and soon the town will be wiped off the map. The churches will close for lack of support. The schools will cease to be a pride, and your sons and daughters will lack the opportunity that is theirs by right of birth, and your acres, that are now valuable because they lie in close proximity to a market, will show a depreciation that will astonish you.

Your interests are identical with those of the merchants of your town. By sending your dollars to the city you may cause the merchants to close their establishments, but when they are forced to this they can pack their stock of goods and go elsewhere, but you cannot pack up your farm and move it; your acres must lie in the bed you have builded for them whether it be fair or foul, and it is "up to you," Mr. Farmer, to spend your money at home, and in this way you can solve the greatest problem that now confronts this country.

Will you do it?

YANKEE IN DIAMOND FIELDS.

Commissions to Study a Country Which Produces Such Men.

Mr. Alfred Mosely is an Englishman who admires American ways so much that he sends commissions here to study us.

Mr. Mosely does not admire us without a reason. It is not a very specific reason. Its name is Mr. Gardner F. Williams, and it is by way of being an American mining engineer. Mr. Williams directs the diamond output of the world.

Mr. Mosely made his fortune in South Africa. He watched Cecil Rhodes' dream of empire develop and knew the men who made it real. The one who took his imagination was Gardner Williams.

Here was a man who had left Michigan at the age of 15 to go with a pioneering father to California in the flush days of the early mining camps, had had a taste of California mining, had gone when still a young man to explore in South Africa and had become a general manager of the great monopoly of the diamond mines.

A fighter of financial battles and a manager of men, a writer, a scientist and one of the world's greatest engineers, he so stamped his personality on the people among whom he lived that he was feted and cheered by all South Africa when he retired last spring and came back to the United States to build a home for his leisure years in the land of his birth. —World's Work.

Keep Your Money at Home.

Don send money to mail order houses to deposit. Your home bank is the only safe place to keep it and will pay you as good interest as can be had, and then you run no risk as in such cases as the "Cash Buyer's Union" failure. The home bank will grant you favors and mail order houses never do.

MANY KILLED

By an Explosion of Gas Under a Furnace.

IN A BIG STEEL MILL

The Jones & Laughlin Plant at Pittsburg Is the Scene of a Most Appalling Disaster.

Pittsburg, Pa.—One of the worst explosions in the history of the Jones & Laughlin steel works occurred last night at the Eliza furnace, when a large quantity of gas which had accumulated at the base of the furnace became ignited and exploded. Tons of molten metal were showered around the furnace for a radius of 40 feet. Out of a force of 35 men employed at the furnace when the explosion occurred three, John Cramer, Andrew Featherka and Gustave Kessler, were taken to the morgue, their bodies horribly mutilated by the fire.

Seven men are in hospitals and 24 others have not been accounted for. While the mill men are inclined to believe that all the missing men were not cremated in the molten metal, nothing definite is known as to their present whereabouts. Only one man, George Knox, has turned up since the explosion and he says everything happened so quick that he doubts whether the men escaped.

Chief Peter Snyder, of the Fourth fire district, was seriously injured while directing the firemen to extinguish the fire which followed the explosion.

While responding to the alarm a hose cart was struck by a street car, injuring two firemen and killing a horse. The windows of the street car were shattered and a panic followed among the passengers. Two women were injured by being trampled on.

The scenes about the entrance to the mill were pathetic when the families of the workmen learned of the disaster. Women, men and children gathered about the gate and made frantic efforts to gain admission. Several of the women rushed upon the officers and fought them, crying to be allowed to enter the mill and see their loved ones. Young children ran up and down the streets crying that their father was dead. Later it became necessary to call additional police to forcibly escort the women and children to their homes.

FIXED THE BLAME.

Train Crews and Dispatchers Are Held Responsible for the Wreck at Terra Cotta, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—The coroner's inquest over the Terra Cotta wreck of December 30 last night held for the action of the grand jury Harry H. Hildebrand, engineer of "dead" train No. 2120; Frank F. Hoffmier, conductor of that train; P. F. Dent, train dispatcher at Baltimore; William D. McCauley, division operator of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; B. L. Vermillion, engineer of local train 66, into which 2120 crashed; George W. Nagle, conductor of train 66; J. W. Kelly, trainmaster of the Baltimore & Ohio, and William M. Dutrow, the telegraph operator at Silver Spring.

All the men held except Dent, McCauley and Kelly were in the building where the inquest was held and were arrested.

The verdict of the jury was that the deaths were caused "by impact, due to the act of Operator William Dutrow in displaying an improper signal to the crew of train 2120," and directs that Dutrow be held for the action of the grand jury. The jury also held the others already mentioned as responsible in a lesser degree for the deaths. The jury arraigned the block system on the Baltimore & Ohio as not affording satisfactory protection to the lives and property of its patrons, arraigned the system of wages paid the operators and signal men on the road and recommended that all block signal stations be kept open 24 hours a day and no additional duties given the operators aside from working the signals and attending to their telegraphic duties.

Pavloff Is Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Lieut. Gen. Vladimir Pavloff, the military procurator, generally known since the days of the late parliament as "Hangman Pavloff," from the epithet constantly applied to him by the radical deputies, was shot and killed Wednesday while walking in the garden of the military court building. The assassin, who was disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through the streets.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 9th the senate devoted most of the session to debate of the bill limiting the hours of labor of railroad employes. The house continued consideration of the army appropriation bill.

A Wife Murderer Is Lynched.

Waterloo, Ia.—A crowd of more than 1,000 men Wednesday night battered through the walls of the county jail at Charles City, Ia., with railroad irons, tore hinges from the doors and took James Cullen out and lynched him for wife murder.

A Strike for Higher Wages.

New York. — One hundred and fifty freight handlers employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at its freight yards at St. George, Staten Island, went on strike last night for an increase in wages.

VERDICT IS GUILTY.

TRIAL OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES OF TOBACCO TRUST ENDS.

THEY ARE CONVICTED OF FORMING AN ILLEGAL COMBINE AND MONOPOLY.

New York.—A jury in the United States circuit court returned a verdict in the so-called "tobacco trust" trial which had been on hearing before Judge Hough for the past three weeks. The jury acquitted Carl Jungbluth and Howard E. Young on all counts charging conspiracy in restraint of trade and combining to control the licorice paste industry, but finds the MacAndrews & Forbes Co. and the J. S. Young Co. guilty on two counts, one of forming an illegal combination and the other of being a monopoly. The corporations named, which were joint defendants with Jungbluth and Young, were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy. Counsel for the defendant companies at once moved for an arrest of judgment and Judge Hough will hear arguments on the motion next Monday.

The cases were prosecuted for the government by Special Assistant Attorney General Henry W. Taft. The evidence was largely documentary, the government having in the presentation of its evidence introduced over 275 exhibits, consisting of private letters passing between the various defendants relative to the licorice paste business. These letters the government forced the defense to give up.

A fine of not more than $5,000 or less than $1,000 can be imposed for each violation of which the corporations have been found guilty.

WERE MELTED IN LIQUID STEEL.

No Trace of 15 Victims of Explosion in Steel Plant Is Found.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Partial investigation to ascertain the number of fatalities that occurred at the Eliza furnace of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. Wednesday night, when an accumulation of gas exploded, bursting the base of the furnace and showering tons of molten metal over about 40 men, was completed last night and shows that the bodies of 12 men, horribly mutilated, have been recovered. From 15 to 20 men are missing, it being generally believed their bodies were consumed by the hot metal, and ten men are in hospitals terribly burned, four of them expected to die.

It is doubtful whether the number of men killed will ever be known. From present indications over 15 men were caught like rats in a trap by the fiery metal, which flowed over their bodies to a depth of six feet. No trace of them, it is said, will ever be found. Of the dead bodies now in the morgue, several are minus arms, legs and head.

The condition of the injured is pitiful. A number of the men have their eyes burned out and others were so badly injured that amputations of arms and limbs were necessary.

A gruesome story is told by Deputy Coroner Laidley, who says that one foreigner, apparently a youth, became crazed by his injuries and before he could be prevented leaped into a pot of molten metal and was incinerated.

SMITH WILL SUCCEED ALGER.

Congressman from Grand Rapids, Mich., Secures Republican Caucus Nomination for Senator.

Lansing, Mich. — Congressman William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, was last night nominated to succeed United States Senator R. A. Alger. As there are only a half dozen democrats in the legislature this nomination by the republican caucus is equivalent to an election.

When the caucus adjourned Wednesday night after the fifth ballot, Congressman Smith was the leading candidate, having 43 votes, but 64 were necessary for a choice. Last night before the first ballot was concluded it was evident that the Grand Rapids congressman had won. Mr. Smith received 98 votes.

Congressman Townsend had 26, a loss of one since Wednesday night.

Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, whom Gov. Warner had charged with using improper campaign methods, had one vote, Charles Smith of Hubbell, had two and William C. McMillan, of Detroit, son of the late Senator James McMillan, who had 24 votes Wednesday night, withdrew. Congressman Smith's nomination was made unanimous amid great cheering.

Two Men are Found Dead.

New York.—Two men were found dead in bed in a lodging house at 222 East One Hundred and Tenth street last night. One of the men was a printer, Sam McManus, aged 25, but the identity of the second man is unknown. A bottle that had contained whisky or wood alcohol was found on a table in the room.

Congress.

Washington.—The senate on the 10th passed the bill limiting to 16 the number of hours in which train employes may be consecutively employed. The house passed the army appropriation bill.

Gives $200,000 to a Hospital.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. James Oliver, widow of James Oliver, of the Oliver Iron and Steel Co., who died about a year ago, last night announced that she had given $200,000 to the South Side hospital for the erection of an addition in memory of her late husband.

Miners Resume Work.

Goldfield, Nev.—Work was resumed Thursday in the mines of the Goldfield region, the 2,000 striking miners voting to accept the operators' schedule of wages and hours.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW Printing.
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Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healty condition. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can cave much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Clear up the complexion; cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Safe, reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by L. Taggart.

"They like the taste as well as maple sugar" is what one mother wrote of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. This modern cough syrup is absolutely free from any opiates or narcotic. Contains Honey Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Nealy every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation. add one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol for Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-ly.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Cut this out and take it to L. Taggart's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith. Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol for Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by R. C. Dodson.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

STERLING RUN.

Patrick Tracey was a visitor in town the past week.

We are sorry to hear that Geo. Lynch is no better.

Gordon Howlett, who is scaling logs at Mix Run, was in town this week.

Mrs. A. J. Brooks has returned from short visit with her son at Medix Run.

Miss Mattie Collins was visiting our schools this week.

Mrs. Hulsinger of Renovo visited with her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Barr of Huston Hill is quite sick with the grip.

Lulu Lewis was an Emporium visitor Friday.

Eva Barr who has been teaching at Port Allegany, was called home this week on account of the sickness of her mother.

Mrs. Nellie Fulton and children of Sinnamahoning are visitors in town.

Steve Bunce has moved his family to Canoe Run.

We are glad to see Pearl Trump on our streets again. He has been working at Ligonier for some time.

Mrs. F. A. Kissell was a visitor to Sinnamahoning last week.

Everett Barr has accepted a position as car inspector on the A. V. road at Driftwood.

Bibianna O'Sullivan is suffering with a bad cold.

Mrs. A. W. Mason and grand-daughter were in Emporium Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Smith of Driftwood attended revival meeting here Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Gladys O'Keefe were home over Sunday.

Mrs. John Schwab of Cameron was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. Sprung and Edith Berry of Emporium spent Sunday with their parents here.

Miss Evangeline Brooks was home over Sunday.

Douglas Smith has returned home from a visit to his daughter in Connecticut.

We are having a wonderful revival of religion at this place. The songs of salvation are being sung. The windows of heaven are being opened, souls are being saved. It is a feast to one's spirit to see the wonderful doings of the Holy spirit among the unconverted. Already 27 young men and women have been converted and with the rejoicing there goes to the throne a fevrent prayer that there may be similar visitations of divine grace in every part of our world-wide church. Why should there not be?

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHONING.

The ice crop looks rather thin at present.

Mrs. Joe M. Shafer came home from Shamokin last week.

Mrs. John Walker who has been visiting her parents and friends returned to her home in York state Tuesday.

Ben Ross of Wharton was in town Tuesday.

Lottie Brooks visited at Williamsport on Saturday.

Congressman C. F. Barclay visited the county seat on Tuesday.

Chas. Heitrick of Pittsburg, is visiting in town.

Geo. C. Gore and Jas. Quigle are going to accept positions on the B. & O. railroad.

B. J. Collins of Huntley, was in town last week.

T. S. Fulton attendeo a meeting of the U. P. L. ot Lock Haven Tuesday.

The Keystone Hrndle Factory is nearly running full time.

The Sinnamahoning Powder Co., are turning out a lot of powder now, shipping from one to two car loads a day.

Mrs. N. H. McCloskey is very sick at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinsley Monday the 14th, a daughter.

G. H. Smith of Lorshbaugh was in town Tuesday.

Nat. Bushore caught a fox this week. One he has been trying to catch for over five years.

B. J. Collins reported when down, that one of the Huntley nimrods started after a bear on the late snow and came up to bruin laying in the snow. The bear scraped up a lot of snow and threw it in his face and skipped.

A small wreck delayed the B. & S. Flyer north about three hours Monday.

N. H. McCloskey installed the officers of W. C. 136 on Monnay evening.

Business will be booming as soon as spring opens up. Talk of another railroad coming in to town to connect with the B. & S.

DEBSE.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cert Service, at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indian Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahauing.

CAMERON.

S. A. Krape and wife of Lorain, Ohio, visited their son E. D. Krape a few days this week. Mr. Krape is a contractor carpenter and is kept very busy and is doing quite an important part in the upbuilding of Lorain at present, having 12 houses in course of erection and had to refuse several more on account of the scarcity of carpenters.

John Gilmartin and Harry Johnson of Renovo have been in this place this week instructing the P. R. R. engineers on the signals and block work which is now in use under the new block system, which took effect Jan. 6th. Their instructions are proving very satisfactory, Another case of the right man in the right place.

G. L. Page made a flying trip to Renovo on important business Monday, returning on the evening train.

Several of the boys who have been in the habit of returning from Emporium on freight trains met with a serious accident Monday evening, while endeavoring to leap from a moving train and were considerablo shaken up and bruised. Boys better cut it out before you loose your limbs.

John Schneider says he has no more time for the operators at this place. Since they left he cannot keep a cook. John you had better get the boys back if you can.

Messrs. Page and Robinsen were called to Lock Haven very suddenly Tuesday morning on account of business interests there.

A. F. Walker's child aged about two years was taken suddenly ill Friday but is reported some better at this writing.

Isaac Wykoff, the popular proprietor of the Keystone poultry farm is refitting his plant and making many improvements in view of the heavy spring and summer trade. Mr. Wpkoff still has the prize laying hen that broke the egg record last season and says he has many more that will give good accounts of themselves in the future. Mr. Wykoff seldom composes any poetry, but when he does we can look for something strictly up to date as is clearly proven by the following:

We love the sweet canary,
The mocking bird we prize,
There's music in the chirping of the wren,
But the notes that sound more pleasant,
On our attentive ears,
Is the cackling of the busy laying hen.

She sings a song of plenty,
And better days to come,
Her notes with true prosperity do blend.
She is mankinds benefactor,
Her place is hard to fill,
There's no music like the cackle of the hen.

Her busy life is given,
To help deserving poor,
Her eggs bring many comforts to the home,
Her offsprings grace the tables,
In mansions of the rich,
And on holidays unto the poor man comes.

Without her life would be a blank,
For we could not exist,
If she did not upon our wants attend,
So here's to roasted chicken,
And fried eggs on the side,
Long life unto our friend, the laying hen.

J. F. S.

MEDIX RUN.

The mill has resumed work after a short shut down.

Mr Snyder went to Altoona last week.

Ettie Haywood of Castle Garden was visiting in town recently.

Mr. Davis, who has been quite ill is able to be around again.

R. M. Ford and wife visited the former's parents at Millers Friday and Saturday.

Dess English of Bennezette, was in town Friday.

Grace McKay of Tyler, was a caller in town Friday.

Charles Arrent of this place has gone to his home at Hyner.

J. R. Russel visited his parents at Mason Hill Sunday.

Mr. M. I. Pauley of Weedville, was visiting in town recently.

Michael Hacket of the Medix Run cotel has gone to Michigan for his health.

There is some prospects of another barber shop in town. This will make three in our little town.

BELL BLUE.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

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HUNTLEY.

County Supt. Mattie Collins, of Emporium spent Sunday with B. J. Collins and wife.

Wesley Barr, of Tunnel Hill, was a business caller in Sinnamahoning Saturday.

The Driftwood callers this week were Albert Jordan, John Jordan, W. W. Johnson, John F. Carson, W. R. Smith and C. J. Miller.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan was a business caller in Emporium and Renovo Monday.

W. A. and E. C. Duell were seen in town Monday. They are busy with their tie job at Mason Run.

Assistant Foreman A. T. Smith is raising a fine crop of "Galways". There is a good natured rivalry between him and W. R. Smith as to who will have the best crop of wind resisters by April first. Both being handsome the growth of the aforesaid appendages will be watched with interest.

W. H. Logue and wife were guests of John Beck and wife, of Emporium, Monday evening.

Tie Contractor A. W. Smith has an opening for a first-class bookkeeper. The applicant must be a man of good moral character and vote the Prohibition ticket. A private bond will be accepted. The rumor that he was short in his accounts is a mistake as he has received a nice sum of money by the death of a relative in Germany and is also in receipt of a large consignment of goods from the Larkin Soap Co., and is prepared to furnish any thing from a tooth pick to a Panama hat.

Our East Side merchant, W. H. Logue, has received a full carload of spring tooth harrows and Easter bonnets besides a full line of spring medicines and spring wagons. Prospective purchasers would do well to give him a call before going elsewhere. Open evenings.

Promoter W. W. Johnson announces a six round contest between W. R. Smith and Operator H. S. Getchell Saturday evening at A. W. Smiths Gymnasium. However this contest may not take place as Mr. Getchelll refuses to appear unless Mr. Smith removes his whiskers. Mr. Smith does not like to do this as they are just getting to a nice length now and look real cute. However everything may be arranged satisfactorily as a party from Rich Valley can be substituted in Mr. Smith's place in case he refuses to part with his "Van-Dykes."

Our worthy correspondent from Pine Street certainly has a wonderful dog and we are forced to take a back seat with our registered hogs and bears but we still claim to have the best flock of four year old laying hens in the county. They lay around the back door waiting for feed they fill up and lay on fat and pompousity evidently They are aware that the holiday season is past and that live poultry is only worth 9 cents a pound.

The first week of the new Manual Electric Lock and Block Signal system between Cameron and Huntley has proves that this system is a decided success in every particular. The Operators that handle this plant are Messrs. Page and Krape at Cameron, Miss R. L. Brink and Messrs. Dice and Morrisson at Sterling Run, and Messrs. Sullivan and Getchell at Huntley. These operators are strictly up-to-date in all forms of modern railroad train service and enjoy the confidence of their superior officers and public at large. Aside from Operator Sullivan reverting to poetry and chickens once in a while everything moves as smooth as can be desired. Chief Instrustor W. E. Crupp of the lines east of Pittsburg, say there is hopes for Sullivan yet. Great credit is due to W. E. Cupp for the masterful way he has instructed the aforenamed operators. Always quiet and unassuming but when he speaks it is evident that he is well read in all matters pretaining to the vital parts of railroad service. Mr. Cupp is also an excellent plasterer and paper hanger and spends his summer vacations in following these lucrative vocations.

Sullivan breaks loose again in the following:

In the good old days of nineteen six,
And many years before,
Our hands were full of clearance cards,
And orders by the score,
A nineteen and thirty-one,
For each and every train,
We ran them up to Cameron and ran them back again.

But now our new electric block,
Has brought a wonderous change,
And our good Mr. Anthony,
So nicely has arranged,
That trains shall move by signals,
To the east and to the west,
Just tell us where you wish to go,
And we will do the rest.

J. F. S.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so succesfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Old Man Thrice Tries Murder; Kills Self.

Edward Meachau, 77 years old on Jan. 14th, went to the home of M. H. Burton, 25 years old, three miles from here, and, standing within four feet of the young man, and in the presence of his mother, shot him, says a telegram from Coudersport.

The bullet entered Burton's breast one inch from the heart and passed through to the skin on the back. Meacham shot a second time at him, and Burton then grappled with him, and the two men fell through the doorway and down an embankment, breaking apart.

Whlle Burton was going toward his home Meacham fired a third time, and then went to his home across the road set fire to it. He then walked across the country a mile to the home of Samuel Thompson, where he committed suicide by putting a bullet into his own head.

Meachan had only imaginary reasons for desiring to take Burton's life. Physicians believed Burton will recover, if blood poisoning does not result.

Home Made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the siminative tissues of the Kidneys assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans, 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons, of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held in color well for 21 years he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows it any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing.

The L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron from 10 to 15 years,

Actual cost of L. & M., about $1.20 per gallon.

Donations of L. & M., made to churches.

Sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium.

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Colic, Cholera & Diarrhea Remedy

Almost every family has need of a reliable remedy for colic or diarrhea at some time during the year.

This remedy is recommended by dealers who have sold it for many years and know its value.

It has received thousands of testimonials from grateful people.

It has been prescribed by physicians with the most satisfactory results.

It has often saved life before medicine could have been sent for or a physician summoned.

It only costs a quarter. Can you afford to risk so much for so little? BUY IT NOW.

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CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

A NATION OF CRIPPLES

RHEUMATISM BEYOND CONTROL

Uric-O Treatment Advised

Very few people nowadays are free from some form of Rheumatism. In fact, it looks as though the disease was fast crippling our nation. People of means are trying the great specialists, and they go from East to West and to all parts of the earth in search of medical help and relief.

The greatest boon to mankind has recently been brought about, especially to those who suffer with Rheumatic Acid Poisoning. It is a harmless remedy called URIC-O. A treatment for the blood, bladder and kidneys. This marvelous remedy, taken internally, acts in a thorough manner on the blood, relieving those terrible pains that nearly craze the mind. URIC-O is made for Rheumatism only, and it is a positive cure for the disease in all its forms. It is harmless and pleasant to take, containing no poison, alcohol or whiskey, and, if taken as directed, will cure each and every form of Rheumatism, no matter how bad.

Druggists sell URIC-O at $1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent at above price by the SMITH DRUG COMPANY SYRACUSE, N. Y. Liberal size samples and circulars will be forwarded free to all who apply for same.

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At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed.
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NERVOUS DEBILITY,
Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5.
Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.
Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.
A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF for SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the ... MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.
Emporium by L. Taggart & R. C. Dodson

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FINE SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS

To meet the ideas of our new Suit and Coat manager we will sacrifice all our beautiful garments at from ¼ to ½ less than regular values. These are all new goods and worth full regular.

$22 SUITS
These are the most popular suits in the house—suits that you would not hesitate to pay $25 for. They are in brown and grey mixtures and are all this season's goods that have never sold less than $22 **$15.00**

$35 SUITS
We recommend these suits to be one of the best bargains ever offered in Buffalo. Most of them are in the very popular greys. They are good values at $35 **$22.50**

Also 50 fine black suits worth from $25 to $65, at
$15 to $50

COATS HALF PRICE
One rack of $3 50 coats in fancy plaids and mixtures **$2.75**
One rack of coats made of fine materials in fashionable grey mixtures, plaids and checks for less than $12.50, $15, $16 up to $22.00; now
Half Price
22 long coats in fashionable plaids and herringbone mixtures; the values range from $10 to $15 Your choice **$6.50**

$6 SKIRTS
About fifty skirts in good checked materials, mostly in large sizes..... **$2.75**

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Emporium, Pa., November 27, 1906.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 15
Felt's Fancy, "	1 35
Pet Grove, "	1 35
Graham, "	60
Rye "	60
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 20
Chop Feed, "	1 20
Middlings,	1 45
Middlings, Fancy "	1 50
Bran,	1 30
Chicken Wheat	1 55
Chicken Wheat No. 2,	1 40
Corn per bushel,	67
White Oats, per bushel,	46
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Gordan Howlett, of Lumber, was in town this week.

Miss Lizzie Farrel visited friends in Olean last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murry last Saturday, a daughter.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., made a business visit to Buffalo this week.

Mrs. Mary Edwards, called at this office Wednesday renewihg her subscription for PRESS.

Chief-of-Police Frauk Mundy called at this office Wednesday and made good for the PRESS for 1907.

Mr. Theo. Ritchie, of St. Marys, spent Sunday in town guest of J. P. McNarney and family,

Harry Haupt, who is employed at Renovo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Haupt.

Miss Louise Hoffman, of Renovo, visited Miss Margaret Hoffman in town this week.

Mrs. Creighton, of Clermont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Farrell on East Fourth street,

Miss Lizzie Hinkle and Mrs. I. K. Hockley visited St. Marys, last Thursday, and Friday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Throup.

Miss Ida Hertig entered the Clarion Normal School last Saturday. Miss Hertig is one of last year's High School graduates.

Mr. D. C. Hayes, returned Tuesday from Binghamton, N. Y., and Silver Lake, his old home, where he has been visiting the past week.

Mrs. Walter H. Seely and children left for their home at Warren last Friday after spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len. Evans.

Mrs. Seth J. Hackett and daughter Miss Alfretta visited the former's mother Mrs. Louise La Fever Smith and relatives at Portville, N. Y.

Mrs. Walter Farr and Mr. Matthew O'Byrne returned to Boston Wednesday afternoon being called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. M. O. O'Byrne.

Miss Carrie Evans returned last Sunday to the Philadelphia School of Nurses after spending the holidays with her parents on Sixth street.

Mr. H. G. German who has charge of the erection of a large factory for the manufacture of salt cake and muriatic acid at Johnsonburg, spent Sunday with friends in Emporium.

Mrs. John Sprung, Mrs. J. P. McNarney and daughter, Miss Jean McNarney, were guests of friends in Roulette last week.

Miss Mayme Cummings accompanied her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Leathers, to Howard, Pa., last week where she will be the guest of her sister.

Miss Mattie Mason returned to her home at Wellsville, N. Y., last Thursday, after a two week's visit in Emporium and vicinity. While here Miss Mason and Miss Jennie Robinson paid a two day visit to Miss Florence Faucett at Hicks Run, and report a fine time, as the lumber camps were something entirely new to them.

John T. Howard has been having a siege of la grippe this week. How do you like it, John? Ye editor has been having a time of it.

Mr. Patrick Rafferty has returned from Lebanon county where he has been receiving medical treatment for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Hockley and son of Lynchburg, Va., who have been visiting relatives in Olean, are the guests of Hon. and Mrs, I. K. Hockley.

Mrs. Wm. Reed, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Kempher on Portage street made this office a pleasant business call last week.

While eating oysters at the City Hotel Friday evening, E. L. Mason found a fine pearl, but the cooking had spoiled it's lustre.

Box Rocial.

There will be a box social given at the Sizerville school house, Jan. 18, 1907, proceeds for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

For Rent or Sale.

Six room house, centrally located. Gas and water.

48tf W. H. HOWARD.

Wind and Moon Shine.

There are mighty few people who go into marriage with any real idea of what it means. They get their notion of it from among the clouds where they lived while they were engaged, and naturally about all they find up there is wind and moonshine, or from novels which always end before the real trouble begins, or, they keep on, leave out the chapters that tell how the husband finds the rent and the wife the hired girl. But if there's one thing in the world about which it's possible to get all the facts, its matrimony. Part of them are right in the house where your were born, and the neighbors have the rest.

For Pensioners.

A bill of particular interest to all pensioners was introduced by Senator Penrose on Wednesday poviding that pensioners of the government shall be paid each month instead of every three month as at preent. It is proposed to have the pension agents to mail checks on the last day of each month, "with restrictions no more onerous than are made by the treasury department in paying interest on government bonds."

This means that the vouchers sworn to every pension period at an expense of 25 cents will be done away with. Under the bill pensioners are to file with the pension agent affidavit showing their residence and post office address and must keep the agent informed of any change in address. More than 600,000 pensioners in Pennsylvania will be affected by the measure.

The Making of a Charming Women.

Of course the foundation of the greatest of all charms lies in that unselfishness whico illumines the face as well as the heart. As politenes, itselt consists of little generosities, so no women who sinks self in the giving of pleasure to others can escape its reward and not be herself intrinsically charming. But all women are not unselfish, and history shows us many who, though innately bad, yet, through mind rather than heart, have sent their names down to us as examples of charming women. But they were miscalled, and what seemed charm was only fascination in them, which is an inborn quality, though improved by brain and use.

We have all known very unselfish women, who were mentally dense as mud, and much of whose unselfishness went for naught thereby, but American women are seldom lacking in that mother wit that can assimilate what they see of good in others; and, given that self-education, there are many little things that can go far towards the making of charm. To aspire to be a charming woman of the world may not be a very high ambition, but it is better than to aim at nothing, and a little thought—mental generosity—can aid much in the making of what will pass as charming women.—"An Old Beau" in the February Delineator.

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48-2t.—B-725.

Warning.

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Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
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C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

CINCINNATI PEOPLE EXCITED

The Great Cooper as he is called Has Stirred up That City to a Remarkable Degree.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16.—This city is at present in the midst of an excitement beyond anything that it experienced in recent years.

Old and young, rich and poor, all seem to have become beside themselves over an individual who was a stranger to Cincinnati up two weeks ago.

The man who has created all this turmoil is L. T. Cooper, President of the Cooper Medicine Co., of Dayton, Ohio, who is at present introducing his preparations in this city for the first time.

Cooper is a man about thirty years of age and has acquired a fortune within the past two years by the sale of some preparations of which he is the owner.

Reports from eastern cities that preceeded the young man here were of the most startling nature. Many of the leading dailies going as far as to state that he had nightly cured in public places deafness of years' standing with one of his preparations. The physicians of the East contradicted this statement, claiming the thing to be impossible, but the facts seemed to bear out this statement that Cooper actually did so.

In consequence people flocked to him by thousands and his preparations sold like wildfire.

Many of these stories were regarded as fictitious in Cincinnati and until Cooper actually reached this city little attention was paid to them. Hardly had the young man arrived, however, when he began giving demonstrations, as he calls them, in public, and daily met people afflicted with deafness and with a single application of one of his preparations actually made deaf people hear again.

In addition to this work Cooper advanced the theory that stomach trouble is the foundation of nine out of ten diseases and claimed to have a preparation that would restore the stomach to working order and thus get rid of such troubles as rheumatism and affections of the kidneys and liver, in about two weeks time.

This statement seems to have been borne out by the remarkable results obtained through the use of his preparation, and now all Cincinnati is apparently mad over the young man.

His headquarters resemble a veritable stampede. Thousands of people are visiting him each day, and the druggists are selling his medicine in enormous quantities.

What seems to make Cooper still more popular is the fact that he practices extensive chartiable work and has already dispensed a small fortune among the poor of the city.

How long the tremendous interest in Cooper will last is hard to estimate. At present there seems to be no sign of a let-up. Reputable physicians claim it to be a fad that will die out as soon as Cooper leaves.

In justice to him, however, it must be said that he seems to have accomplished a great deal for the sick of this city with his preparations.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
CAMERON COUNTY, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Elmer E. Klock, Administrator of the estate, of Anna B. McConnell, late of the Borough of Emporium deceased, has filled his first and final account of his administration of the said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court at December term next for confirmation *ni si*

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Register.

Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., Nov. 19th, 1906. } 44-4t.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John W. Kriner Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary have been issued to the undersigned as Administrator of the Estate of John W. Kriner, late of Emporium, Pa., deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present same duly authenticated and all persons indebted to said Estate must settle.

HENRY H. NISSLEY, Administrator.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 18, 1906. 44-6t.

Notice to Stockholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium and Rich Valley R. R. Co., for the election of directors and officers and the transaction o such other business as may come before them will be held on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, 1907, at ten o'clock, a. m., at the law offices of B. W. Green.

46-3. B. W. GREEN, Sec'y.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HANNAH M. DININNY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Hannah M. Dininny, late of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims must be presented and to whom all moneys due said estate are payable.

F. W. DININNY, Administrator.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1906.—46-4t.

Notice of Election in Grove Township to change the System of Taxation for Working the Public Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cameron County has authorized an election in Grove township, in said county, to change the system of taxation in said township for working the public roads by abolishing the work tax, as is provided by the second section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 12th, 1905.

The election for that purpose will be held at the regular February election in said township on the third Tuesday, the 19th of Febrnary, 1907.

By order of the Board of Supervisors,
J. R. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

Grove Township, Cameron County, Pa., January 11th, 1907.—48-3t.

Desertion Notice.

NOTICE is hereby give that my wife, Esther Jones, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, the public are cautioned not to harbor or trust her on my account, for I will not pay any bills of her contracting.

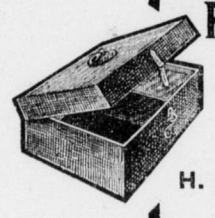
HERMAN C. JONES.
Sterling Run, Pa., Jan. 1, 1907. 46-3

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Sinnamahoning Powder Manufacturing Company, for the election of Directors and Officers, and to approve the form of Stock Certificates, and transact any and all other business which may come before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907, at one o'clock, p. m., at the offices of the Company.

46-3t JOSEPH KAYE, Secretary.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.



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A Great REDUCTION SALE, Commencing

Saturday Morning, Jan. 5th

and lasting for two months. A sale which affords our friends and customers the apportunity of buying Dry Goods, Cloaks, Furs, Underwear and Hosiery, Dress Goods and Notions, and Fancy Goods at cost.

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The only chance for you to save money on skirts, which are the finest made and perfect fitting.

$1.25 skirts, sale price	.98
$2.50 " sale price	$1.75
$4.50 " sale price	3.00
$5.50 " sale price	3.75
$7.25-$6.90 skirts	5.00
$9.00 skirts at	6.50

Wrappers.

85c wrappers	.50
$1.00 wrappers	.75
$1.25 wrappers	.85
$1.50 wrappers	$1.00

Ribbon.

10c ribbon, special	.07
15c ribbon, special	.10
25 and 35c ribbon	.15

Shirt Waists

$2.00, $1.50 and $1.00, wool and black mercerized sateen waists, going at 50c

Misses, Children and Infants Dresses

A Fine Line

25c dresses at	.19
50c dresses at	.39
75c dresses at	.55
$1.00 dresses at	.75
$1.50 dresses at	$1.00
$2.00 dresses at	$1.50

All woolen and fleeced ribbed Underwear for Ladies and Children, Outing Gowns, Black Mercerized Underskirts, Corsets, Kid and Golf Gloves, Umbrellas, Apron Gingham, Flannel and Eiderdown will be sold at sacrificing prices.

Remember the Opening Day, Saturday Morning, *January 5th.*

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MOST GOOD JUDGES

prefer that mixture of Mocha and Java which has "filled the bill" and won friends wherever sold. The Royal Brand is easily Queen of table coffees, 35c a lb; 3 lbs for $1.00.

Do you mind a few cents extra cost if you get your moneys worth.

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PURE SAP MAPLE SYRUP.

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Very Fancy California Lemons, 25c

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30c Lunch Tongue a can 25c.
18c Chicken Loaf a can 15c.
10c Potted Chicken a can 8c.
25c Beechnut Bacon, a jar 22c.
10c Cream Custard, a package 8c.
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HARRY S. LLOYD.

OUR SERIAL.

A FOOL FOR LOVE

By FRANCIS LYNDE

Author of "The Grafters," Etc.

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

Calvert acquiesced eagerly, scenting possibilities. But when they were out under the frosty stars he had the good sense to walk her up and down in the healing silence and darkness for five full minutes before he ventured to say what was in his mind.

When he spoke it was earnestly and to the purpose, not without eloquence. He loved her; had always loved her, he thought. Could she not, with time and the will to try, learn to love him?—not as a cousin?

She turned quickly and put both hands on his shoulders.

"Oh Cousin Billy—don't!" she faltered brokenly; and he, seeing at once that he had played the housebreaker where he would fain have been the welcome guest, took his punishment manfully, drawing her arm in his and walking her yet other turns up and down the long platform until his patience and the silence had wrought their perfect work.

"Does it hurt much?" she asked, softly, after a long time.

"You would have to change places with me to know just how much it hurts," he answered. "And yet you haven't left me quite desolate, Virginia. I still have something left—all I've ever had, I fancy."

"And that is—"

"My love for you, you know. It isn't at all contingent upon your yes or no; or upon possession—it never has been, I think. It has never asked much except the right to be."

She was silent for a moment. Then she said: "Cousin Billy, I do believe that you are the best man that ever lived. And I am ashamed—ashamed!"

"What for?"

"If I have spoiled you, ever so little, for some truer, worthier woman."

"You haven't; you mustn't take that view of it. I am decently in love with my work—a work that not a few wise men have agreed could best be done alone. I don't think there will be any other woman. You see, there is only one Virginia. Shall we go in now?"

She nodded, but when they reached the Rosemary the returning engine was rattling upon the open siding. Virginia drew back.

"I don't want to meet Uncle Somerville just now," she confessed. "Can't we climb up to the observation platform at the other end of the car?"

He said yes, and made the affirmative good by lifting her in his arms over the high railing. Once safely on the car, she bade him leave her.

She was shivering a little in the chill wind sliding down from the snow-peaks, yet she would not go in until she had made sure. In a little time her patience was rewarded. The huge engine came storming up the grade on the new line, pushing its three flat-cars, which were black with clinging men. On the car nearest the locomotive, where the dazzling beam of the headlight pricked him out for her, stood Winton, braced against the lurchings of the train over the uneven track.

"God speed you, my love!" she murmured, softly; and when the gloom of the upper canyon cleft had engulfed man and men and storming engine she turned to go in.

She was groping for the doorknob in the darkness made thicker by the glare of the passing headlight when a voice, disembodied for the moment, said: "Wait a minute, Miss Carteret; I'd like to have a word with you."

She drew back quickly.

"Is it you, Mr. Jastrow? Let me go in, please."

"In one moment. I have something to say to you—something you ought to hear."

"Can't it be said on the other side of the door? I am cold—very cold, Mr. Jastrow."

It was his saving hint, but he would not take it.

"No, it must be said to you alone. We have at least one thing in common, Miss Carteret—you and I. That is a proper appreciation of the successful realities. I—"

She stopped him with a quick little gesture of impatience.

"Will you be good enough to stand aside and let me go in?"

The keen breath of the snow-caps was summer-warm in comparison with the chilling iciness of her manner; but the secretary went on unmoved:

"Success is the only thing worth while in this world. Winton will fail, but I shan't. And when I do succeed, I shall marry a woman who can wear the purple becomingly."

"I hope you may, I'm sure," she answered, wearily. "Yet you will excuse me if I say that I don't understand how it concerns me, or why you should keep me out here in the cold to tell me about it."

"Don't you? It concerns you very nearly. You are the woman, Miss Carteret."

"Indeed? And if I decline the honor?"

The contingency was one for which the suitor seemed not entirely prepared. Yet he evinced a willingness to meet the hypothesis in a spirit of perfect candor.

"You wouldn't do that, definitely, I fancy. It would be tantamount to driving me to extremities."

"If you will tell me how I can do it 'definitely,' I shall be most happy to drive you to extremities, or anywhere else out of my way," she said, frigidly.

"Oh, I think not," he rejoined. "You wouldn't want me to go and tell Mr. Darrah how you have betrayed him to Winton. I had the singular good fortune to overhear your conversation—yours and Winton's, you know; and if Mr. Darrah knew, he would cut you out of his will with very little compunction, don't you think? And, really, you mustn't throw yourself away on that Sentimental Tommy of an engineer, Miss Virginia. He'll never be able to give you the position you're fitted for."

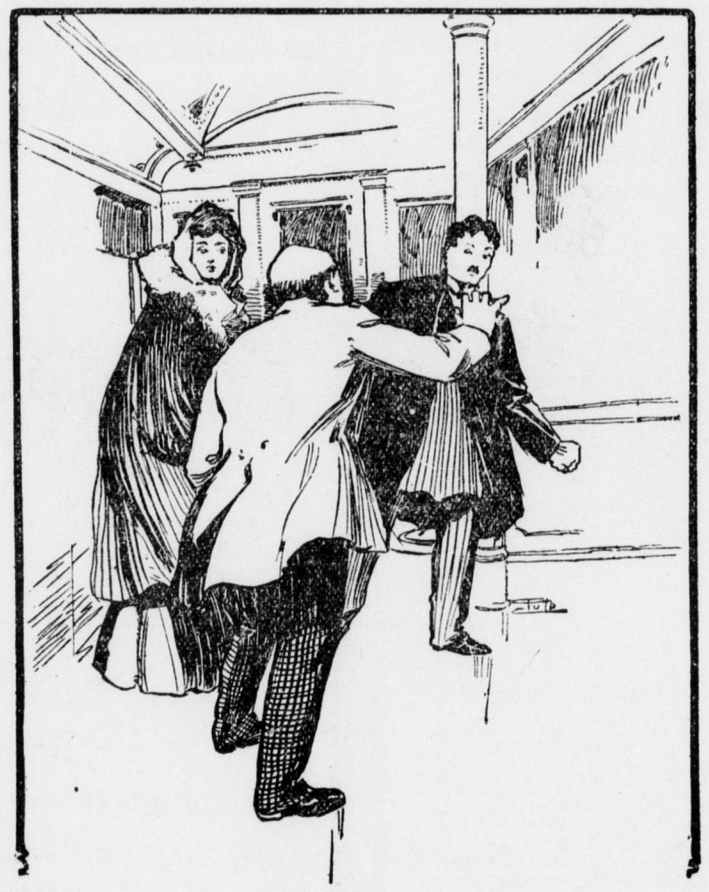
Since French was a dead language to Mr. Arthur Jastrow, he never knew what it was that Miss Carteret named him. But she left him in no doubt as to her immediate purpose.

"If that be the case, we would better go and find my uncle at once," she said in her softest tone; and before he could object she had led the way to the Rajah's working-den stateroom.

Mr. Darrah was deep in one of the cipher telegrams when they entered, and he looked up to glare fiercely at one and then the other of the intruders. Virginia gave her persecutor no time to lodge his accusation.

"Uncle Somerville, Mr. Winton was here an hour ago, as you know, and I told him what you had done—what I had helped you do. Also, I sent him about his business; which is, to win his railroad fight if he can. Mr. Jastrow overheard the conversation, purposely, and as he threatens to turn informer, I am saving him the trouble. Perhaps I ought to add that he offered to hold his peace if I would promise to marry him."

What the unlucky Jastrow might have said in his own behalf is not to be here set down in peaceful black and white. With the final word of Virginia's explanation the fierce old master of men was up and clutching for the secretary's throat, and the working complement of the Rosemary suffered instant loss.



"GO!"

"You'll spy upon a membeh of my family, will you, seh!" he stormed. "Out with you, bag and baggage, befo' I lose my tempeh and forget what is due to this young lady you have insulted, seh, with your infamous proposals! Faveh me instantly, while you have a leg to run with! Go!"

Jastrow disappeared; and when the door closed behind him Virginia faced her irate clan-chief bravely.

"He was a spy, and he would have been a traitor—for a consideration, Uncle Somerville. But I am little better. What will you do to me?"

"So it was a case of the trappeh trapped, was it, my deah? I'm sorry—right sorry. I might have known how it would be; a youngeh man would have known. But you have done no unpahdonable mischief. Misteh Winton would have found out for himself in a few hours at furthest, and we are ready for him now."

"Oh, dear!" she said. "Then he will be beaten?"

"Unquestionably. Faveh me by going to bed, my deah. Your roses will suffeh sadly for all this excitement, I feah. Good night."

CHAPTER XI.

It seemed to Virginia that she had but just fallen asleep when she was rudely awakened by the jar and grind of the Rosemary's wheels on snow-covered rails. Drawing the curtain, she found that a new day was come, gray and misty white in the gusty swirl of a mountain snow-squall.

Without disturbing the sleeping Bessie, she dressed quickly and slipped out to see what the early morning change of base portended. The common room was empty when she entered it, but before she could cross to the door the Reverend Billy came in, stamping the snow from his feet.

"What is it?" she asked, eagerly. "Are we off for California?"

"No, it's some more of the war. Winton has outgeneraled us. During the night he pushed his track up to the disputed crossing, 'rushed' the guarded engine, and ditched it."

Virginia felt that she ought to be decorously sorry for relationship's sake, but the effort ended in a little paean of joy.

"But Uncle Somerville—what will he do?"

"He is with McGrath on the engine, getting himself—and us—to the front in a hurry, as you perceive."

"Isn't it too late to stop Mr. Winton now?"

"I don't know. From what I could overhear I gathered that the ditched engine is still in the way, that they are trying to roll it over into the creek. Bless me! McGrath is gettting terribly reckless!" this as a spiteful lurch of the car flung them both across the compartment.

"Say Uncle Somerville," she amended. "Don't charge it to Mr. McGrath. Can't we go out on the platform?"

"It's as much as your life is worth," he asserted, but he opened the door for her.

The shrilling wheels were tracking around a curve into a scanty widening of the canyon. To the left, on the rails of the new line, the big decapod was heaving and grunting in the midst of an army of workmen swarming thick upon the overturned guard engine.

"Goodness! it's like a battle!" she shuddered. As she spoke the Rosemary stopped with a jerk and McGrath's fireman darted past to set the spur-track switch.

The points were snow-clogged, and the fireman wrestled with the lever, saying words. The delay was measurable in heart-beats, but it sufficed. The big decapod coughed thrice like a mighty giant in a consumption; the clustering workmen scattered like chaff to a ringing shout of "Stand clear!" and the obstructing mass of iron and steel rolled, wallowing and hissing, into the stream.

"Rails to the front! Hammermen!" yelled Winton; and the scattered force rallied instantly.

But now the wrestling fireman had thrown the switch, and at the Rajah's command the Rosemary shot out on the spur to be thrust with locked brakes fairly into the breach left defenseless by the ditched engine. With a mob-roar of wrath the infuriated track-layers made a rush for the new obstruction. But Winton was before them.

"Hold on!" he shouted, bearing them back with outflung arms. "Hold on, men, for God's sake! There are women in that car!"

The wrathful wave broke and eddied murmurous while a square-shouldered old man with fierce eyes and huge white mustaches, and with an extinct cigar between his teeth, clambered down from the Rosemary's engine to say:

"Hah! a ratheh close connection, eh, Misteh Winton? Faveh me with a match, if you please, seh. May I assume that you won't tumble my private car into the ditch?"

Winton was white-hot, but he found a light for the Rajah's cigar, easing his mind only as he might with Virginia looking on.

"I shall be more considerate of the safety of the ladies than you seem to be, Mr. Darrah," he retorted. "You are taking long chances in this game, sir."

The Rajah's laugh rumbled deep in his throat. "Not so vehy much longer than you have been taking during the past fo'tnight, my deah seh. But neveh mind; all's fair in love or war, and we appeah to be having a little of both up heah in Qua'tz creek, hah?"

Winton flushed angrily. It was no light thing to be mocked before his men, to say nothing of Miss Carteret standing within arm's reach on the railed platform of the Rosemary.

"Perhaps I shall give you back that word before we are through, Mr. Darrah," he snapped. Then to the eddying mob-wave: "Tools up, boys. We camp here for breakfast. Flanagan, send the 215 down for the cook's outfit."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE DAIRY

VENTILATING A STABLE.

How It Can Be Done Without Draft and Cold.

To provide ventilation for a stable in a very cold climate it is well to have double windows. Make a wide frame and put one sash near the outer edge, and the other near the inner edge, leaving a dead air space eight to ten inches wide between the two. This arrangement will effectually bar out the cold and keep the warmth from passing out, for there is no more effective barrier for such purposes than perfectly dead air. The windows must be tightly fitted so as to prevent circulation of the air.

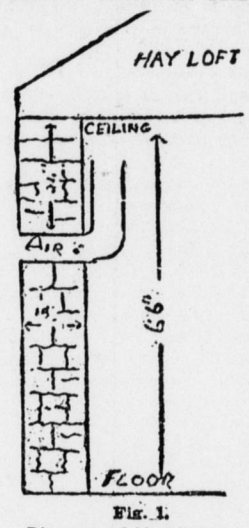
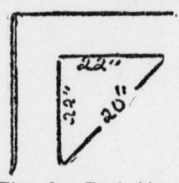


Fig. 1.
Diagram of Ventilator.

Put in about three of these double windows on each side and two on each end. Put in the same number of fresh air intakes, six inches in diameter, after the manner shown in Fig 1, and furnish each with a damper or cap so that it may be closed, or partly closed when the wind blows too fiercely from any quarter.



Flue for Foul Air.

For removing the cold and foul air, says Montreal Herald, locate a flue where it will be least in the way. Build it in one corner, as shown in Fig. 2, by enclosing 22 inches on each side and making an opening 20 inches wide and same in height. Make this flue practically air tight, just as one would build a chimney and let it extend well above the highest part of the roof.

HOME GROWN FEEDS.

What Will Prove the Most Economical in Feeding the Cow.

The most economical feeds that I have been able to find for feeding dairy cows include corn, rye, peas, bran, clover hay and corn stover, writes a farmer in Farm and Home. The quantity will depend upon the size of the cow and should vary according to the amount of milk produced.

For the average cow, weighing around 1,000 pounds, and giving from two and one-half to three gallons milk per day, I find the following to be about the right amount for a dairy ration: Four pounds corn, three-fourths pound bran, 10-15 pound cow peas, 5-10 pound clover hay and all the corn stover that they will eat. Whenver I do not have the cow peas, I increase the amount of clover and add one to one and one-half-pounds cottonseed meal.

I think cow peas one of the best and most economical feeds for dairy cows that we have. The cows like them better than any other dry feed, and they are rich in protein. I always try to raise enough peas to feed my cows a small amount during the winter. The only feeds I buy are bran and cottonseed meal.

My cows are fed in stalls and mangers similar to the Board's dairy stall, which is very satisfactory. In feeding, I think it best to be regular both as to quantity and time of feeding. Any increase or lessening of feed should be done gradually.

THE DAIRY.

Sunshine will make the stables sweet.

It is the cow that counts, not the name of the breed.

A thorough dairy cow milks close up to calving. She hangs on far better than the "scrub." This is the case where the well-bred makes only half the loaf.—Rural New Yorker.

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New York Philanthropist.

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Comment That Stung.

The marquis of Lansdown, leader of unionist peers in the British parliament, speaks rarely but always with effect. He revels in grave sarcasm. On one ocasion Lord Crewe, the liberal leader, made a speech on a subject which he desired to leave a matter for open voting among his followers. Lord Lansdowne congratulated his friend on his eloquent speech. "I have followed it," he said, "with earnest attention not only on account of the importance of the subject but also on account of the noble lord's judicial attitude. I admired his earnestness and eloquence, but what impressed me most was his impartiality." A pause. "Yes, until the last minute I did not know on which side of the fence his lordship was coming down."

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Formerly salt was obtained by evaporating ocean water, a process that left many impurities in the residuum, to say nothing of its exposure to all kinds of dirt in its shipment from seaports. The Turk's island or rock salt, which is still largely used in pork packing and in the manufacture of ice creams, comes to the United States in holds of vessels continually subjected to dirt and foul odors. Upon its arrival it is again handled, then packed in coarse burlap bags, permitting dust to sift into the salt. In this condition it reaches the consumer.

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"My food was killing me and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady. "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

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Made Much on Small Capital.

Twenty-five years ago W. S. Wetham left the town of La Grange, Ga., with the munificent sum of one dollar in his pocket and landed in New York with nothing to his credit but his clothes and his character. The quality of the former does not matter and the quality of the latter has shown itself. He is to-day president of 75 banks, all but four of which are situated in his native state. In return for Georgia's small advance of 100 cents he has pretty well cornered her banking interests and has in keeping a goodly amount of her funds. The four banks of which he is president outside of the state of Georgia are situated in Florida.

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Patient Cured of Ataxia Gives the Entire Credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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"I had been troubled with nervousness for ten years and the disease kept growing on me. Then I learned that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia. I had terrible tremblings in my right leg which would get rigid and when this happened in the street I had to stand still until it passed away to keep from falling. My right arm felt as if a thousand needles were pricking it. The sheet touching my knee in bed would nearly cause me to scream out with pain and both knees were so weak I could hardly stand.

"I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the muscles became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knees seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shooting pains in my legs would nearly drive me insane. My toes became numb and at times would prickle as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and black spots floated before them. My heart was very weak.

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The American Woman in Alaska

By Mrs. A. W. Greely

Wife of Famous Explorer Tells of Her Experiences in the Far North—A City Where It Is Nearly Always Raining—The Gateway to the Klondike—Hardships Endured by Army Officers' Wives and Other Women.

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(Mrs. Henrietta N. Greely, wife of Gen. A. W. Greely, the distinguished arctic explorer, has traveled widely and as a result of her observations has written for publication with considerable success.)

From the nation's capital to Alaska is a far reach. Crossing the Alleghenies through the mining regions of Pennsylvania, so picturesque except where defaced by man's grimy pursuits; through busy Chicago; rushing over the western plains; across the Rockies and we find ourselves on the evening of the fifth day at Seattle, embarking on the steamship Humboldt for the famous inland passage.

Here on the ship I am surprised to see how many women are traveling to Alaska. Of course, the inland passage has been a favorite trip for 15 years or more, but the large proportion of women among the excursionists, many of them in parties of two or three without escorts, indicates that conditions have materially improved in this part of the world. In fact, the ease and comfort with which we travel greatly astonish me.

Late on the third day we reach Juneau, opposite which is Douglas island and the great Treadwell gold mine. It is remarkable that the largest stamp mill in the world should be found in this wild. An act of congress made Juneau the capital of Alaska. The town is built on the side of a hill so steep that the houses seem to be hanging from it. Back of this rises a sharp range of higher hills that form a barrier protecting the town from the frequent snow avalanches of the great mountains, which, in turn, rise perpendicularly behind this natural wall.

As illustrating the weather of Juneau, it is said that an old Indian woman, on being asked if it always rained in Juneau, after a moment's hesitation, replied: "Sometimes it snows." It was raining as we entered the harbor, but we were not deterred from a stroll through the town. We found good plank walks and saw some quaint, artistic little houses and several churches with an effort at architecture. I was struck by the frequent evidence of woman's hand in the potted plants in many windows, while the women and children whom we saw surprised me by being quite like those one would meet in any small western town.

Skagway resembles Juneau in the character of its rough frame buildings, but there are fewer indications of woman's taste. One good stone building attracted our attention. We were particularly struck with the evidence of precaution against fire, of which there is a great dread in Alaskan towns. There is an army post here and the soldiers have acted as firemen very efficiently in many instances. We attended the Episcopal service, which was held in a small room over a store in one of the rough buildings peculiar to Alaska. There were about 30 persons in the congregation. A small parlor organ was very well played by a Minneapolis woman, a teacher of music in the town, and the choir consisted of four persons.

Such a wonderful trip as we had over the White pass! Skagway and Dyea, situated on either arm of Lynn canal, unheard of in June, 1897, were towns of some thousands of inhabitants the following October. They are the gateways respectively of the White pass and the Chilcoot pass. The only two convenient entrances to the Yukon country, these passes were made known to the world by the misery resulting from the rush through them when gold discoveries were first made in the Klondike region. As the White pass was selected for the railway, Skagway steadily grows.

Returning from Skagway we had a large number of passengers bringing their gold out. The terms "in" and "out" are used exclusively in regard to going into or returning from Alaska or the gold fields. The superintendent of one of the large mines was bringing down in four small wooden boxes and several little chamois bags $600,000 worth of bullion, the result of a single clean-up of the mine. He had two guards with him. Everyone carries a small chamois bag more or less full of nuggets. The habitues of the gold fields are marked by their nugget jewelry, the men wearing watch chains of it and the women indulging largely in necklaces. There were a number of women "coming out."

My attention was attracted, on the passage up, to a family disembarking at Juneau. The man, the proprietor of a shop, after two years alone in Juneau, was returning with his family. The little wife appeared very much dissatisfied with the first view of her new home. I noted that it was the women of the middle class who seem to object most to life in these wilds. The poorer women accept the discomforts as pertaining to their life anywhere and the few women of the higher class who find themselves in this country rise superior to the small daily trials of life in a new and unformed community. The wife of an old army officer who surprised her son in Alaska by a visit found herself compelled to pass the winter in a log cabin 15 feet square, which was the best habitation her son and his two partners in the gold fields were able to offer her. She found the quarters rather limited for four persons, but she not only accepted the situation with equanimity, but went to work with a will, making her family of three young men very comfortable.

The wife of a river captain, who was also the daughter of a clergyman, was "coming out" after having passed the winter with her husband in his boat tied up at the mouth of Stewart river, which empties into the Yukon about 75 miles from Dawson. She seemed a very superior woman and her experiences were most interesting. She told me that she had absolutely enjoyed the winter, although she had not seen a human being but her husband and the five employes of the boat through the entire season. The captain and herself had read aloud to each other and played endless games of piquet and other games. They had walked regularly twice a day on land, although snowshoes were necessary. She had done a large amount of beautiful embroidery, necessarily by lamplight, and had busied herself in the care of house plants.

When she determined to pass the winter on Stewart river, finding a great demand for well-made dresses in Dawson, this lady disposed of the greater part of her wardrobe at prices far beyond cost. On her return to Dawson in the spring a luncheon was given her by a number of friends, and being asked what special delicacy they could provide, she expressed a wish for something fresh after her long season of canned goods. A watermelon was the result of the conference, which later she was startled to learn had cost $7.50.

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M. Fallieres was until recently believed to be the only president of the French republic who had no double, but his counterpart has been found. The man who most resembles him physically is a respectable merchant of the Rue Saint Honore, who plays his part with decorum and dignity. He wears exactly the same kind of blue butterfly necktie with white dots as the president, the same kind of hat and exactly so oddly cut a beard. And on his promenades he is always accompanied by a friend who could easily be taken for the president's private secretary. Dignified and with measured steps the enviable double walks through the Faubourg Saint Honore and feels overjoyed at being saluted on all sides.

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Mark Twain's Neat Answer.

Eugene Ware, of Topeka, recently wrote to Mark Twain: "I picked up your last volume. I read it clear through from cover to cover; it was like a bob-tailed flush. I could not lay it down." From No. 21 Fifth avenue, New York city, Mr. Clemens answered back as follows: "Dear Mr. Ware: I am an old brass-bound, copper-riveted, fire-assayed Presbyterian, with 71 years' experience in unworldliness, and I don't understand your metaphor, but I know it was intended as a compliment and I make it cordially welcome."

Whine from Henry James.

Henry James, pursuing his theme, "The Speech of American Women," speaks of a group of Boston young women, "all articulating as from sore mouths, all mumbling and whining and vocally limping and shuffling as it were together." He compares also to its great disadvantage, a school where parents pay so much not to have their boys taught to speak as gentlemen, with one "beyond the sea, in which the proviso that the schoolmaster shall speak as a gentleman is so absolutely vital."

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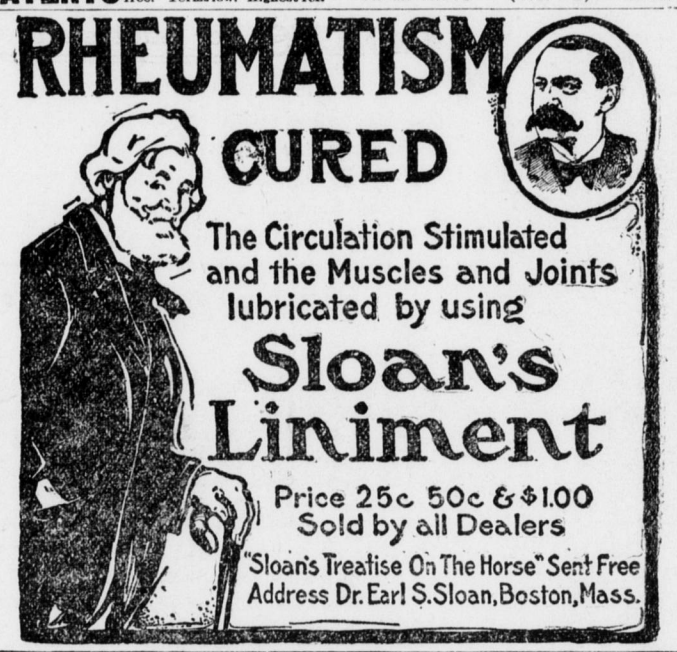

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The Greatest Forced Sacrifice Sale Ever Offered in This Section

ON account of the smallness of my store room I have to rebuild a larger and more modern structure, and not being able to get another store room large enough to display my present stock, I have decided to put on sale my entire $8,000.00 to $10,000.00 stock of DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, LADIES and CHILDREN'S COATS, FURS, SKIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, RIBBONS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, YARNS, NAPKINS, TABLE LINEN, WOOL DRESS GOODS, GINGHAMS, PERCALES, CALICOS, OUTING, LAWN, MUSLINS and NOTIONS, UMBRELLAS, JEWELERY, MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHINGS, DRESS SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS, and DRAWERS, SUSPENDERS, COLLARS, CUFFS and TIES.

REMEMBER this entire stock will be put on sale **THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1907** and will have to be closed out within the next 60 days regardless of cost.

Read Carefully these items and see the wonderful saving in the price of these goods

COATS for Ladies and Children

Ladies regular $10.00 coat, sale price	$6.49
Ladies regular 12.50 coat, sale price	7.89
Ladies regular 16.00 coat, sale price	9.98
Children's regular $4.00 coat, sale price	1.98
Children's regular 6.00 coat, sale price	3.25
Children's regular 10.00 coat, sale price	4.98

Big Bargains in Furs

Ladies $4.00 fur, now	$1.69
Ladies 7.00 fur, now	3.49
Ladies 10.00 fur, now	5.98
Child's 3.00 fur sets, now	1.39
Child's 4.00 fur sets, now	1.98
Child's 5.00 fur sets, now	2.49

Ladies Waists.

Waists, open back and front, in fine quality wool batiste, worth $3.50 now	$1.98
Ladies fine silk, regular $5.00 waist, now	2.69
Ladies 50c and 75c waists, now	.39

Millinery

Having gathered together for this sale the most modern styles in Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats, Plumes, Wings, Feathers, Flowers, Ornaments and trimmings of all kinds at knife slashing prices.

Ladies regular $2.00 and $3.00 hats, now	.89
Ladies regular 3.50 and 4.00 hats, now	1.39
Ladies regular 4.50 and 5.00 hats, now	2.19
Ladies regular 6.00, $8.00 and $10 hats, now	3.98
Misses regular 2.00 and $3.00 hats, now	.98
Misses regular 3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 hats, now	1.89
Children's regular $1.50 and $2.50 hats, now	.79
Children's regular 3.00 and $4.00 hats, now.	1.69

Wool Dress Goods

Dress goods worth 50c, now	40c
Dress goods worth $1.00, now	.79

Ladies and Misses Skirts

Ladies all wool skirts, the most modern up-to date styles in Broadcloth, Panamas and Plaid suitings.

Ladies skirts worth $3.00, now	$1.49
Ladies skirts worth $4.50 now.	2.39
Ladies skirts worth 6.00 now.	3.89
Ladies skirts worth 8.00 now.	4.98
Misses skirts worth 3.50 now.	1.98

Petticoats

Ladies regular $6.00 silk petticoat, sale price	$3.89
Ladies regular 8.00 silk petticoats, sale price	5.98
Ladies regular $10.00 silk petticoats, sale price	7.49
Ladies regular 12.00 silk petticoats, sale price	8.39
Ladies regular $3.00 satin petticoats, sale price	1.69
Ladies regular 5.00 satin petticoats, sale price	2.98

Corsets

Ladies 25c corsets at.	.19
Ladies 50c corsets at.	.39
Ladies $1.00 corsets at.	.79
Ladies 1.50 corsets at.	$1.19

Silk Velvets, Washgoods, Outings and Domestics, all the Latest Patterns

Silks in all Popular Shades

Wash silks worth 50c, now.	.39
Taffeta silks worth 75c now	.59
Taffeta silks worth $1.00 now	.79
Taffeta silks worth 1.50 now.	$1.19

Notions, Ribbons

Over 10,000 yards of silk, satin, velvet, Persian and grosgrain ribbons.

Ribbon worth 15c and 18c now	.09
Ribbon worth 25c now.	.19
Ribbon worth 35c now	.27

Hosiery

Ladies hose worth 15c now	.11
Ladies hose worth 25c now	.19
Ladies hose worth 50c now	.39
Children's hose worth 15c now.	.11
Children's hose worth 25c now.	.19
Men's hose worth 15c now.	.11
Men's hose worth 25c now	.19

Velvets

Paon velvets worth $1.00 now.	.68
Paon velvets worth 1.25 now.	.89
Paon velvets worth 1.50 now.	.98

Persian Lawns

Lawn worth 20c now	.16
Lawn worth 25c now.	.19
Lawn worth 35c now.	.27
Lawn worth 45c now.	.33

Underwear

Ladies underwear regular 25c now.	.19
Ladies underwear regular 50c now	.39
Ladies underwear regular $1.00 now.	.79
Children's underwear regular 25c now	.19
Children's underwear regular 50c now	.39
Men's underwear regular 50c	.39
Men's underwear regular $1.00	.79

Men's Shirts

Men's regular 50c and 75c shirts now	.39c
Men's regular $1.00 shirts now	.79
Men's regular 50 and 75c overalls	.41

Domestics and Prints

Percale worth 10c now.	.08
Percale worth 12c and 14c now	.10
Calico worth 6c and 8c now.	.06
Ginghams worth 8c now	.6½
Ginghams worth 12c and 14c now.	.10
Outing worth 8c now	.6½
Outing worth 10c now	.08
Outing worth 12c and 15c now	.10
Muslin worth 8c now	.6½
Muslin worth 10c now.	.08

Laces and Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Lace Curtains, Etc., at 1-2 Price

Lace curtains worth $1.00 now	.49
Lace curtains worth $1.50 now	.79
Embroideries worth 10c now	.07
Embroideries worth 15c now	.11
Embroideries worth 20c now	.15
Lace worth 7c and 8c now	.05
Lace worth 10c and 12c now	.08
Lace worth 15c now	.11
Lace worth 25c now	.19

DON'T MISS this great sacrifice sale. Come early and buy quickly, as this is the opportunity of a lifetime to buy clean, new, salable goods at such remarkable prices, for which you will have to pay much more money later. WHY NOT BUY NOW. THIS SALE IS STRICTLY CASH.

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